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1. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 01:11:17 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe1K Data Files/Eastmass.zip
Uploaded by : scancapecod <kc1ua@...>
Description : Probe1K data for Eastern Massachusetts. Downloaded from my Uniden BC785D and imported into Probe and Probe1K

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe1K%20Data%20Files/Eastmass.zip

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scancapecod <kc1ua@...>

2. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 01:16:20 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/barnscntyma.zip
Uploaded by : scancapecod <kc1ua@...>
Description : Barnstable County (Cape Cod) Massachusetts licenses, imported directly from FCC UFDBF data file downloaded from Percon Spectrum Online. Data is separated by radio service code into different banks. Current as of 4/30/2003.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/barnscntyma.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scancapecod <kc1ua@...>

3. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 01:13:24 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 3

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe1K Data Files/search.zip
Uploaded by : scancapecod <kc1ua@...>
Description : Probe1K Search Ranges covering a wide variety of the spectrum from VHF-LO to 900 MHz.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe1K%20Data%20Files/search.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scancapecod <kc1ua@...>

4. Welcome!

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 02:01:07 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Welcome to the Probe and Probe1K Yahoogroup. I hope that this will serve as a growing and expanding forum for the exchange of information regarding these superb software packages.

As I asked everyone for an introduction when they joined, I guess I'll be the first:

I've been involved in scanning for over 25 years, and have lived in the Cape Cod Massachusetts area throughout that time, with the exception of a four year stint in the US Coast Guard from 1981-1985. I currently run three Probe configurations with an Optocom, a PRO-2006/OS456, and PRO-2042/OS535. As a recent purchaser of an Icom IC-PCR1000 I also am running Probe1K and was a beta tester for that software.

In addition to these setups I have a slew of other scanning and receiving equipment to include an Icom IC-R8500, Uniden BC785D, Uniden BC250D, Uniden BC780XLT, and many more.

I also run 24 hour a day, 7 day a week live scanner feed at the following link:

http://www.scancapecod.net/scancapecod.asx

I am also the webmaster of Scan Massachusetts at http://www.scanmassachusetts.net

Welcome to the group, and enjoy!

Scott
Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
Moderator of the Probe Software Group

5. Software Platforms

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 20:48:46 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 5 Message: 5

I'm curious as to what our growing list of members are using as software platorms as they run Probe and Probe1K. I'd love to hear from all, but of special interest to me are those running Windows 2000 and Windows XP, and their experiences with using Probe/Probe1K with or without Direct I/O software.

Also, don't forget to post a brief intro of yourself and your equipment, scanning and other interests, etc.

Thanks!

Scott
Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts - http://www.scanmassachusetts.net
Live Scanner Feed - http://www.scancapecod.net/scancapecod.asx

6. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-01 21:15:03 UTC
From: Bill Collins
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Hi folks,

Just a quick note of introduction. I have been in the scanning hobby since the early 1970s. I started out with the Bearcat-7 8 channel crystal scanner. I now use a Pro-2006, Pro-2042, Uniden BC895XLT, and a new BC785D. I ties these four scanners to a Diamond Discone antenna up at about 30 feet using a Streidsberg coupler. I also monitor with several Bendix / King mobile VHF radios.

For mobile I use a Uniden BC780XLT, and a Bendix / King VHF mobile radio.

I have used Probe Software since early on (I think it was Version 3). I use it with a Pro-2006 and Opto 456 board. It has been running almost 24/7 since then. I have had to email Perry several times over the years with various computer type problems and have always received very quick and courteous support. I am sure you new users will enjoy the same high quality service.

Just a disclaimer. I have no affiliation with Probe Software, just a VERY satisfied user. I look forward to this forum.

73,

Bill

Bill Collins KG4BKO
wdcollins@...
Vidalia, Georgia
146.625 - 442.500 + (88.5)

7. Icom PCR-100 owners Speak Up!

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-05 21:20:57 UTC
From: capecodrichie
Topic: 7 Message: 7

I have 2 PCR 100's but apparently they differ greatly inside from the PCR-1000. The author of Probe has said if he gets enough requests he may come up with a version that works for the 100. Probe1k will operate the 100 but only has a scan speed of 2 chan/sec.

So if you have a PCR-100 please post here or send him an e-mail and let him know. I'm looking for a PCR-1000 anyway as a backup plan in case it doesn't happen. Probe is excellent. My antique 486 needs something to do!

With the power of the Internet it can happen!

Thanks in advance.

8. New poll for Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-06 02:47:44 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
Probe-Software group:

What computer software platform(s) are
you using to run Probe and/or Probe1K?

o Windows XP
o Windows 2000
o Windows 98 (or ME)
o Windows 95
o Windows 3.1 or DOS

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/surveys?id=690685

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

9. New poll for Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-06 02:49:30 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 8 Message: 9

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
Probe-Software group:

What computer hardware platform(s) are
you using to run Probe and/or Probe1K

o 2 GHz or higher processor
o 1 GHz to 2 GHz
o 500 MHz to 1 GHz
o 100 MHz to 500 MHz
o Below 100 MHz

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/surveys?id=690690

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

10. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-08 15:20:01 UTC
From: crowleyd102
Topic: 6 Message: 10

Hello, my name is Dave, and I've been a radio hobbyist since the middle 1950s when I used Vocaline 460 MHz CB sets. I've been scanning since 1976 and using Probe since 1998. My favorite Probe mode in unattended scanning 24/7 with dedicated laptops, obtained for less than $100 at hamfests. The current machine is a Compaq 486, where Probe (OS456 Heavy) runs easily at 50 channels/sec at 19200 BAUD.

Today's tip: When you buy a 2006 with OS456 installed, make sure it's not OS456 Lite, if tones and signal levels are important to you. You should have seen my face when I opened the newly arrived 2006 and didn't find the two OS456 wires soldered to the receiver board.

73s,
NØHMI

11. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-08 17:19:12 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 6 Message: 11

Hi All

My name is Perry Joseph, and with a lot of help from friends and fans, I developed Probe and Probe1K.

I've been working with radios since my youth and particularly enjoy working with scanners. My primary interest in "scanning" is public safety operations in St. Louis.

St. Louis is not your typical city since we have so many independant municipalities. As a result, we have quite a few public safety operations to monitor; most of which are still operating in the VHF band.

My largest interest in scanning over the last 10 years has been in "virtual computer controlled scanning". I've always felt the best modification we can make to a scanner is to replace the microprocessor in the scanner with the more powerful processor in a computer... not to mention enjoying a much bigger display for more data.

For the record, I look forward to participating in this group as a "hobbyist" and will not conduct business here. If you have a question for me that is business / support related, please direct your question to me directly via email.

My hat's off to Scott for starting this group. Thank you, Scott!

Regards / Perry Joseph

12. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-10 13:44:03 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 6 Message: 12

Hello All:
My name is Leslie Bartosh. I have been a scanner since 1994. My primary interest is Milair. But, I have been known to listen to civil air,marine traffic and public safety too.
I currently use Probe 6.0 with an OS535 board in a Pro 2042. This is hooked up to an older AMD 333 mhz machine. I like this set up so much that I recently bought another Pro 2042 with a board installed. Haven't had the chance to see if they will both run on the same machine at the same time but maybe this summer.
My set up currently does not run 24/7 though it has in the past and will in the future.
I look forward to "meeting" you all as this forum grows.

13. RE: [Probe-Software] Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-10 17:03:22 UTC
From: Marty Grove
Topic: 6 Message: 13

Hello Leslie and the rest of the group. I will take this opportunity to introduce myself as well.

My name is Marty Grove, and I have been using various radios for approximately twenty years. My first scanner (and I still have it, although it now sits at my parents house) was a Realistic VHF Hi (cannot remember the model at the moment), good ol' crystal unit. Currently I have a Sony Wavehawk PC, an Icom IC-R2, a RadioShack Pro-95, an Icom PCR-1000, and a Realistic PRO-2005 with the OS456 board. I have been using Probe (now V.7.0) with that scanner for a few years now. For the PCR-1000, I typically use TalkPCR.

I just found out about this discussion board yesterday, so I thought I'd join so I can "lurk" and listen to what those who are using the new Probe software for the PCR-1000 think of it.

By the way.. Does anyone know if DataFile offers any type of discount for the PCR-1000 software if one is already a registered user of the Probe V.7.0 software?

Anyway, I look forward to the discussion of this software.

Marty

-----Original Message-----
From: bartoshl [mailto:bartoshl@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2003 9:44 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Introduction

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

14. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-12 14:26:59 UTC
From: stevejm29
Topic: 6 Message: 14

Hello all,

I got into scanning around 1976 before I had a scanner. I use to stop by the local mall and listen to the scanners in the store and program the scanners for them. In 1979 I purchsed my first scanner which was a Bearcat 300 and received my amateur license in 1981 as KA4ULE. My interest in all sorts of radio monitoring grew. I still have a passion for scanner listening and later picked up a Pro-2006 and picked up the Optoscan OS456 and Probe. I been a Probe user since version one and now a Probe user for the PCR-1000. A few years ago I started a web page for my favorite scanner the Pro-2006. Its at www.monitoringpost.com

Steve, N3FWE

15. Quick intro

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-12 23:56:32 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Howdy everyone,
I have to make this quick, since I'm trying to get stuff together
so I can depart for Dayton Wednesday morning. I'm a fairly long time
Probe user. Think I go back to around version 2.0. I've been one of the
beta testers for a number of years now, and a Perry harasser for even
longer (hehe). I'll try to spend some time here after Dayton. Take care.

John, N2BFJ

16. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-17 15:43:42 UTC
From: trackerdan2000
Topic: 6 Message: 16

I just joined this group and would like to say hello. I have been into radios for about 25 years now, both ham radio (W1RDB) and scanning. I was a volunteer fireman and EMT for many years in New Boston, NH, and I did all the department radio installations and repairs for them. I now live in Merrimack, NH. My scanning setup consists of 2 BC780's (house and car), a BC785, BC895, PRO2004, as well as several handhelds. I have had the PCR1000 in a box for the last couple of years, but Probe1K has revived it back into service. I have only had the software for a couple of days, but am already enjoying it. I already have a couple of questions, but will post them as seperate messages. I appreciate the opportunity to become part of this group and I hope to learn a lot! 73, Dan

17. Limit Modulation ???

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-20 02:48:32 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 17 Message: 17

When I have the Limit Modulation option switched on and it reaches the specified time it allways triggers on every channel. Is switching this on effective for anyone?

18. Poll results for Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-20 07:41:50 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 18 Message: 18

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The following Probe-Software poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: What computer hardware platform(s) are
you using to run Probe and/or Probe1K

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 2 GHz or higher processor, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 1 GHz to 2 GHz, 2 votes, 18.18%
- 500 MHz to 1 GHz, 2 votes, 18.18%
- 100 MHz to 500 MHz, 2 votes, 18.18%
- Below 100 MHz, 5 votes, 45.45%

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/
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19. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-20 14:32:16 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 19 Message: 19

<< When I have the Limit Modulation option switched on and it reaches the specified time it allways triggers on every channel. Is switching this on effective for anyone? >>

Limit modulation has to be used judiciously. There are going to be those transmissions where the modulation is constant and doesn't fluctuate; albeit there is voice present. This is an inherent limitation of the Opto unit. You'll also find there are those transmissions where no modulation is detected yet there is voice present.

Before using "limit modulation", you should check that all frequencies being scanned exhibit either no modulation or some amount of fluctuating modulation. You can do this by observing the "z" in "MHz". It fluctuates between "z" and "Z" when a change in modulation occurs. Upper "Z" indicates modulation is detected - lower "z" indicates no modulation is detected. When stopped on an active frequency, Probe is constantly monitoring the modulation and reporting its condition.

In the end, "limit modulation" is one of those features that's used for specific conditions and not necessarily as a standard setting for typical scanning. In many cases, the "limit monitor time" is more often appropriate so one doesn't get stuck on an open key.

It may also be you need to increase the limit time if in fact you are seeing a change in modulation and you need more time before the function kicks in.

As a sidenote, it is presumed you are getting some kind of indication of change in modulation from at least some frequencies. In other words, you're not always getting constant modulation no matter what you're monitoring which might otherwise indicate the Opto isn't reporting modulation correctly.

And one more sidenote... On an Optoscan 456, the "sound squelch" button on the scanner has to be "on" for modulation detection to work. The Optoscan Lite does not support modulation detection.

PJ

20. Re: Digest Number 6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-21 08:12:02 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 19 Message: 20

> Limit modulation has to be used judiciously. There are going to be those transmissions where the modulation is constant and doesn't fluctuate; albeit there is voice present. This is an inherent limitation of the Opto unit. You'll also find there are those transmissions where no modulation is detected yet there is voice present. Before using "limit modulation", you should check that all frequencies being scanned exhibit either no modulation or some amount of fluctuating modulation. You can do this by observing the "z" in "MHz". It fluctuates between "z" and "Z" when a change in modulation occurs. Upper "Z" indicates modulation is detected - lower "z" indicates no modulation is detected. When stopped on an active frequency, Probe is constantly monitoring the modulation and reporting its condition. In the end, "limit modulation" is one of those features that's used for specific conditions and not necessarily as a standard setting for typical scanning. In many cases, the "limit monitor time" is more often appropriate so one doesn't get stuck on an open key. It may also be you need to increase the limit time if in fact you are seeing a change in modulation and you need more time before the function kicks in.

- Increasing the limit time did the trick, this setting seems a little long but ...

> As a sidenote, it is presumed you are getting some kind of indication of change in modulation from at least some frequencies. In other words, you're not always getting constant modulation no matter what you're monitoring which might otherwise indicate the Opto isn't reporting modulation correctly.

- The channel that this happens on seems to have some extra 'noise'. When this noise is stong enough between the spoken words it seems to fill in the gaps and the software thinks its all the same. Too bad you werent able to set a threshold for z/Z indicator.

> And one more sidenote... On an Optoscan 456, the "sound squelch" button on the scanner has to be "on" for modulation detection to work. The Optoscan Lite does not support modulation detection.

- I am using two Optocoms now. I sold my two Pro2006s w/ OS456 full ver boards to by the Optocoms, which I had sworn that I would never do.

21. Re: Polls / Observations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-21 08:22:21 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 18 Message: 21

- More than half are using Win9x/Me/Xp

- Almost half are using a 100 MHz or slower system

- The Irony of Probe being a DOS program?

22. Re: Software Platforms / Brief Intro

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-21 08:33:09 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 5 Message: 22

> I'm curious as to what our growing list of members are using as software platorms as they run Probe and Probe1K. I'd love to hear from all, but of special interest to me are those running Windows 2000 and Windows XP, and their experiences with using Probe/Probe1K with or without Direct I/O software.

- I am using Probe on a P75 running OS/2 Warp. Warp has direct I/O built in. I belive this is the best OS for emulating DOS.

> Also, don't forget to post a brief intro of yourself and your equipment, scanning and other interests, etc.

- I live in a relatively small town northwest of chicago. Many years ago I was given an old SW radio and loved it. Things progressed from there. I currently have an ambitious scanning project. It deserves a seperate thread so ... read on.

23. Re: Software Platforms / Brief Intro

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-21 08:37:54 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 5 Message: 23

I have installed and tested probe on one of my HP 200LXs. An HP 200LX is a DOS based palmtop with an 80186 processor.

24. My Little Scanner Project

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-05-21 08:52:01 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 24 Message: 24

I plan to go portable with my two Optocoms.
And here are some links to products that I plan to do this with:

Maha MH-C777PLUS Universal Charger & Analyzer for Lithium Ion, NiMH, with LCD Digital Capaity
http://www.mahaenergy.com/products/radios/amateur/chargers/mhc777plus.htm

10 NEW D-Size 9000 mAh Ni-MH High-Capacity Rechargeable Batteries
http://www.onlybatteries.com/showitem.asp?ItemID=11208.1

Hewlett Packard 200lx w/ 2 Meg RAM
http://www.hp.com/cposupport/prodhome/pt200lx.html
http://www.palmtop.net/

SCOTTeVEST
http://www.scottevest.com/

25. Using Probe for EDACS sequence

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-01 02:34:25 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 25 Message: 25

If this is old news pardon my old age.

We have an EDACS system here in McPherson County Kansas. For years this system was a single site affair for all towns and largest city as well as county-wide usage. It seemed that the talkies and city units in the city of McPherson needed soem better reception as the entire system wsa located on a tower some 10 miles to the NE.

Now since they now had 2 control signal sites the frequencies were split and some added and deleted to accomodate this system. So hit and miss was the order of the day to figure out what freq and the sequence then I drug out trustee old Optocom and Probe. It took less than 2 hours as to what I needed to know to track both systems now.

So Probe can be used in so many different ways and it is still the most superior piece of "sluething radio" contolling there ever was. Thought I would post something for someone to read it is a boring Saturday night here in Kansas "Land of Oz...and that stupid dog Toto".
Bob

26. Tips & Tricks

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-01 17:32:24 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Bob's message reminded me of something I've been meaning to post here...

One of the more useful purposes of this group would be to share tips and tricks for using Probe / Probe1K. I've learned a lot over the years, from guys like Steve Hancock, on how they've figured out various tricks with Probe that I never thought of. This forum would be a good place to share this type of information.

For starters, if you haven't looked through the "Resources" page for Probe, check it out: http://www.datafileinc.com/resources.htm You'll find a link to Steve's "Resource Guide" and Mike Donovan's "Tips and Tricks" amongst other things. Definately worth reading.

So if you have some kind of unique use of Probe you can share with us here, please do.

Perry J.

27. So Far...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-10 13:57:24 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Hi Folks,

First off, thanks to all that have signed up to be part of this list. We are slowly but surely growing in number.

I originally was a bit disappointed that there was not a great deal of posting occurring. Then I stopped and thought about it for a while, and have drawn the conclusion that this is the case due to the simple fact that this great software is such a solid and bug free performer. I watch some of the other Yahoogroups that are replete with messages griping about bugs and problems...we as a group can take solace in the fact that we are in good hands... :)

One thing I would like to ask is that if you can, at your convenience, please upload your Probe data files (no pun intended) for your area to the appropriate file section in .zip format. Those of us that travel with Probe might well benefit from your contribution.

Thanks again, folks!

Scott
Probe Yahoogroup Moderator
Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts - http://www.scanmassachusetts.net
Live Scanner Feed - http://www.scancapecod.net/scancapecod.asx

28. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-10 21:10:02 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 28

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/Omaha.ZIP
Uploaded by : ku4zd <radionutmike@...>
Description : Omaha Nebraska / Council Bluffs Iowa area

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/Omaha.ZIP

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ku4zd <radionutmike@...>

29. Re: So Far...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-10 21:22:11 UTC
From: radionut
Topic: 26 Message: 29

I think the group is growing well and will be a vital asset to Probe users. You have to keep in mind first that the software is very bug free and second that it takes time for a group to grow. I have a yahoo group that has been established a while and still is growing http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Radio_Mobile_Deluxe/ but it takes time for everyone to get to know each other and start to exchange ideas. This is a great group and will grow well.

Because I have been guilty of 'lurking' for a while and not taking the time to introduce myself I will do that now. I have been using Probe for more years than I want to admit (Perry gets older, I just get better) and use it both at home and traveling. I can honestly say the only complaint I have about Probe is that using it has spoiled me to the point where conventional scanning frustrates me. With the power and flexibility of Probe when I use other scanners it just seem like something is missing.

I would be happy to help if anyone has any questions, I am not a expert but I have been using the software for a while and more than willing to help if I can.

I have uploaded a file to the (I hope) appropriate file section in a .zip format with my most used database. This covers the Omaha Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa area with some civilian air, military air and railroad frequencies included. I hope you enjoy it if you travel this way.

Great group, great start. Hang in there, it only gets better and to all who have joined, welcome and please feel free to join in, chat, ask questions, help others and enjoy the great group.

Mike

30. OS-535 No longer in production???

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-15 18:38:36 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 30 Message: 30

A recent trip to the Optoelectronics website shows that OS-535 information has been removed from the menu and from the price list. Have I missed something or is it no longer in production? The OS-535 webpage still exists at that site, however.

http://www.optoelectronics.com/os535.htm

I sent them a note inquiring about this but I wanted to post here as well to see if I simply missed something.

If it has in fact been discontinued it is as dark a day as when the Optocom was... :(

Scott

31. Re: OS-535 No longer in production???

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-16 08:37:26 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 30 Message: 31

<< A recent trip to the Optoelectronics website shows that OS-535 information has been removed from the menu and from the price list. Have I missed something or is it no longer in production? >>

They sold the last few boards over the last month or so.

No more production either :(

The only boards they have left for sale are the Optoscan Lites.

PJ

32. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: OS-535 No longer in production???

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-19 02:56:42 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 30 Message: 32

Yeah, that is a bummer. I knew I should have picked up another
535 board a couple of years ago since I have a second 2035 that
is currently unemployed in the closet. Oh well, the consolation
is that now we have Probe1K to use with the PCR-1000. The PCR may
lack the tone reader that we had with the Opto stuff, but it sure
is a better receiver than the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2035, 2042, or the
Optocom. Of course I can still dream about an OS-1000 interface or
an Opto-1000 or something like that. Sigh...

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Linesides [mailto:linesides01@...]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2003 4:37 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: OS-535 No longer in production???

<< A recent trip to the Optoelectronics website shows that OS-535
information has been removed from the menu and from the price list.
Have I missed something or is it no longer in production? >>

They sold the last few boards over the last month or so.

No more production either :(

The only boards they have left for sale are the Optoscan Lites.

PJ

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33. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-19 06:58:27 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 33

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/Stl.zip
Uploaded by : scannerist <linesides01@...>
Description : Probe file for St. Louis Area

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/Stl.zip

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scannerist <linesides01@...>

34. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-19 07:02:53 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 34

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/StlHam.ZIP
Uploaded by : scannerist <linesides01@...>
Description : St. Louis Ham Repeaters

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/StlHam.ZIP

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scannerist <linesides01@...>

35. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-19 07:06:10 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 35

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/CivilAir.zip
Uploaded by : scannerist <linesides01@...>
Description : Probe Civil Air Frequencies

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/CivilAir.zip

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

scannerist <linesides01@...>

36. Probe files will convert to Probe1K

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-19 07:10:31 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 36 Message: 36

Hi All

I just posted some Probe files to the files area. These files are also compatible with Probe1K and will automatically convert when used with Probe1K.

PJ

37. principally pcr 1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-28 23:55:13 UTC
From: julythird01
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Does anyone have some firm information about using Probe with the
ICOM PCR 1000?
If so, would you mind sharing it?
I am not familiar with the receiver which has been discontinued, but
why not consider that the king is dead..... long live the king.

Is the PCR 1000 worth considering for use with the probe?

Really curiously uninformed.

thanx

38. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 15

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-29 13:23:02 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 38 Message: 38

I no longer use any of the Radio Shack radios and use PROBE1K exclusive with the ICOM. Not that I don't like PROBE with the Radio Shack radios but it works so much better with the ICOM. The software is designed to be used for VHF/UHF scanning and is doing an excellent job.

I don't think the ICOM 1000 is discontinued but repackaged and repriced to include worthless software that doesn't work.

39. RE: [Probe-Software] principally pcr 1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-30 00:46:19 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 37 Message: 39

> Does anyone have some firm information about using Probe with the
> ICOM PCR 1000?

Probe1K is the software that works with the PCR1000. I would HIGHLY recommend it. Check the website at http://www.probe1k.com for detailed information. Probe1K is an outstanding addition to a PCR1000 and offers unparalleled speed and control of that radio. Again your best bet is to visit the website and check out all that it will allow you to accomplish.

> If so, would you mind sharing it?
> I am not familiar with the receiver which has been discontinued, but
> why not consider that the king is dead..... long live the king.

Actually the PCR1000 is alive and well. It's being sold now with some software that, while pretty, is not overly functional for the VHF and UHF ranges. It works adequately on HF. Probe1K is strictly for scanning with the PCR1000 30 MHz and up.
>
> Is the PCR 1000 worth considering for use with the probe?

It is the ONLY current radio that works with the Probe software family that can be purchased new. Given the recent discontinuation of the OS535 board by Optoelectronics it is clearly the only readily available radio that can run with the Probe family of software. Trying to find a Radio Shack PRO-2005, 2006, 2035, 2042, or Optocom on the used market is hit or miss and can be somewhat pricey.

Check out the website and follow up with any questions. The users of Probe that have been around for years will tell you it's the best there is. The newer users will tell you they don't know how they went so long without it. It's that simple.

Good luck!

Scott
Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts - http://www.scanmassachusetts.net
Live Scanner Feed - http://www.scancapecod.net/scancapecod.asx

40. Re: principally pcr 1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-06-30 12:54:04 UTC
From: stevejm29
Topic: 37 Message: 40

> Does anyone have some firm information about using Probe with the
> ICOM PCR 1000? If so, would you mind sharing it?

You can't go wrong with it. It works great and I would have
withdrawl symptoms if I didn't have Probe running. It works better
then any other radio/software combo.

Once you try Probe1k and the PCR1000 you won't look back.

Steve

41. Hello

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-05 15:43:49 UTC
From: k3wkm
Topic: 41 Message: 41

OK Scott..thanks for the quick response regarding joining the group. I've been more active with Ham Radio than scanning but have used Probe since Version 3.0. Now I have 6.0. Anyway I have just relocated to a townhouse while I wait for construction of a new home to be completed. So out came the 2006 with Optoscan 456 and of course 6.0. We got our system all back together and we're finding the local frequencies but for some reason our frequency scan per second speed seems lower than we have ever seen it (5 to 7 freq/sec) and we're always being prompted for another ms delay. Any ideas would be appreciated. I'll keep playing on my end.

I'm late for the survey but just in case: system is homebrew 733Mhz Pentium III running XP Pro with about 512M memory.

Only ham radio going on in the new location is VHF/UHF and Echolink. No antennas at this townhouse community.

I was really impressed with your Scan Cape Cod site! Even more interested to read your explination on how your doing it. It's very interesting technically and listening wise.

That's probably enough for now, glad to see a group started, I'll check in periodically.

PS: Perry, in case you read this, I just wanted to say hello, it's been a long time since we talked. Regards!!

73's to all

Steve K3WKM - Annandale, NJ

42. PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-06 11:18:05 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 42 Message: 42

You failed to mention one very important change. You are now using Winders XP. You will have to use a program called Direct I/O in order to use PROBE or PROBE1K.
http://www.direct-io.com/

> We got our system all back together and we're finding the local
> frequencies but for some reason our frequency scan per second speed
> seems lower than we have ever seen it (5 to 7 freq/sec) and we're
> always being prompted for another ms delay. Any ideas would be
> appreciated. I'll keep playing on my end.
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> Pentium III running XP Pro with about 512M memory.

43. Re: PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-06 14:07:46 UTC
From: k3wkm
Topic: 42 Message: 43

Thanks Edward....I am using XP Pro, and I think I did mention it in my post. Anyway thanks for your advice. I took a look at direct I/O, looks simple enough but I always have this hesitation to patches to the operating system. To be honest, that hesitation doesn't usually stop me and xp has that nice feature to put things back the way they were before the change. Probe works for me, its just much slower than I'm used to seeing.
I'll let you know how I make out!

Thanks again

73's

Steve

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Edward Lentz" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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> > Pentium III running XP Pro with about 512M memory.

44. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-06 14:55:01 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 42 Message: 44

Steve,

Direct I/O is very simple to use and hasn't caused me any heartache on several systems that I have that run either XP or 2K. You can try it free for 30 days but you will have to register after that as it will cease to function. With it in place you should be able to achieve the speeds you're used to.

Once it's installed you will find its icon within your Control Panel and will be able to config it from there.

Best of luck!

Scott
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-----Original Message-----
From: k3wkm [mailto:belcaks@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 10:08
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP

Thanks Edward....I am using XP Pro, and I think I did mention it in my post. Anyway thanks for your advice. I took a look at direct I/O, looks simple enough but I always have this hesitation to patches to the operating system. To be honest, that hesitation doesn't usually stop me and xp has that nice feature to put things back the way they were before the change. Probe works for me, its just much slower than I'm used to seeing.
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Thanks again

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Steve

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wrote:
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> http://www.direct-io.com/
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45. Re: PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-06 15:48:18 UTC
From: k3wkm
Topic: 42 Message: 45

Hi Scott

Thanks to you and Edward, Direct I/O is up and running and scan
speeds are back to what I expect.

Thank You

Steve

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Halligan" <kc1ua@s...>
wrote:
> Steve,
>
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on
> several systems that I have that run either XP or 2K. You can try
it free
> for 30 days but you will have to register after that as it will
cease to
> function. With it in place you should be able to achieve the speeds
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> used to.
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> Once it's installed you will find its icon within your Control
Panel and
> will be able to config it from there.
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> Best of luck!
>
> Scott
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: k3wkm [mailto:belcaks@e...]
> Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 10:08
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: PROBE/PROBE1K WITH XP
>
>
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> my post. Anyway thanks for your advice. I took a look at direct I/O,
> looks simple enough but I always have this hesitation to patches to
> the operating system. To be honest, that hesitation doesn't usually
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> were before the change. Probe works for me, its just much slower

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46. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-07 17:07:56 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 41 Message: 46

<< PS: Perry, in case you read this, I just wanted to say hello, it's been a long time since we talked. Regards!! >>

Hi Steve. Good to see you here.

Regards / Perry

47. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-07 18:02:49 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 47

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/jmsearch.zip
Uploaded by : scannerist <linesides01@...>
Description : John McColman's Probe search file

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/jmsearch.zip

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Regards,

scannerist <linesides01@...>

48. New Probe search file posted

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-07 18:06:38 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Hi All

I just posted a new file to the files area called JMSEARCH.ZIP. This search file was put together by a fellow Probe user, John McColman.

PJ

49. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-13 19:46:11 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 49

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/OzarksMO.zip
Uploaded by : scannerist <linesides01@...>
Description : Lake Ozarks, Missouri - Probe frequency file. Frequencies marked as delayed are confirmed. Untested frequencies are in bank "00".

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/OzarksMO.zip

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Regards,

scannerist <linesides01@...>

50. Probe files...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-13 20:05:42 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Hi All

I just uploaded my 5th frequency file to the files area. I'd sure like to see this area grow.

Perhaps some of you would like to post a message to some of the general forums, like SCAN-L or the newsgroups, and let other Probe / Probe1K users know we exist and we're trading frequency files here.

I just posted a message to our local scanner club here in St. Louis letting them know about us.

PJ

51. Introduction from N9DAV

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-22 08:04:01 UTC
From: art503
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Howdy Folks.

I'll keep it short and sweet. I've been scanning for over 25 years. Bought, used and sold many many scanners over the years. Been a Probe convert since ver 3.0 Current radio collection too long to list but primary scanners are:

1 Pro-2042/OS535/IBM 755CE 486/100 Thinkpad running Probe 7.0
1 Pro-2006/OS456-full/IBM 755C 486/50 Thinkpad/Probe 7.0
1 Pro-2006/OS456-full/Packard Bell 486/75 Desktop/Probe 7.0
1 Pro-2005/OS456-full/Compaq Armada 1700 PII 233MMX laptop/Probe 7.0
1 Pro-2066 Trunktracker
1 Pro-37 W/Disc tap for data decoding (trunker, etc.)
3 BC-780 Trunktrackers (1 used mobile)
1 BC-785D Trunktracker w/Apco P-25 card
1 BC-250D Trunktracker w/Apco P-25 card
2 BC-9000's (1 used mobile)
1 AOR-8000 (mainly used to reaction tune w/Scout & Xplorer)

As for files, I will be posting a good file for the Chicagoland area which includes a very good portion of Public Safety along with lots of Misc freqs. It's not going to be 100% accurate as things change quite often here but it's more than "in the ballpark"

Anjoy!

Dave Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
N9DAV Chicago FireNet / Incident Page Network
mrradio2@... SARC / WAFAR / FISHFAR / STROKE
studioded@... 145.230 146.670 442.900 443.100

52. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-22 08:32:08 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 52

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Probe and Probe1K Data Files/Data0002.zip
Uploaded by : art503 <studioded@...>
Description : Chicagoland Area Freqs

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Probe%20and%20Probe1K%20Data%20Files/Data0002.zip

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Regards,

art503 <studioded@...>

53. Re: [Probe-Software] Introduction from N9DAV

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-22 14:00:23 UTC
From: radionut
Topic: 51 Message: 53

---> My reply to what art503 wrote 7/22/2003 3:04:01 AM

And he keeps most of it in his mobile setup! LOL just kidding but Dave has one of the better mobile monitoring stations I have seen.

Welcome to the group Dave

Mike KU4ZD

---------- Original Message ----------

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---------- Original Message Ends ----------

54. Re: Introduction from N9DAV

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-23 18:27:03 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 51 Message: 54

<< And he keeps most of it in his mobile setup! LOL just kidding but
Dave
has one of the better mobile monitoring stations I have seen. >>

Got that right! Can I borrow your mobile next time I'm in Chicago, Dave?
<g>

Glad you could join us, Dave.

PJ

55. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 23

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-07-25 08:16:45 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Topic: 55 Message: 55

In a message dated 7/23/03 8:05:43 AM, Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com writes:

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> has one of the better mobile monitoring stations I have seen.
>
> Welcome to the group Dave
>
> Mike KU4ZD
>
>

Thanks Mike & PJ.

If any of you would like to see my mobile setup Mike has a pic of it on his website at:

miked2000.home.mindspring.com/n9dav.htm

I have my own website however I haven't had time to actually make something of it yet.

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56. PCR1000 Speed and Channels Questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-04 14:11:41 UTC
From: Ted Moran
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Hello all. Just wondering what general range of scan speeds people here are seeing with Probe1000 and the PCR1000. I realize this is somewhat dependent on the computer used. I'd have a hard time abandoning the ctcss tone detect and recording features of Probe and the 2006, but I guess you could say when it comes to scanning, I'm a real speed freak/ freq. Thanks in advance.

Also - does the PCR1000/Probe1K combination support 6.25 Khz channel allocations (on UHF) and/or 7.5 Khz channel allocations (on VHF).

And yes! Probe and the OS456 full version is probably the best hobbyist level spectrum surveillance tool ever marketed. I plan on bundling up a platform to take to Springfield, Illinois for a couple of days of sweeps in a couple of months. Probe rocks! It doesn't miss much.

Happy Scanning! - Ted

57. probe pcr100 scan speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-05 14:54:28 UTC
From: linescanner@aol.com
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Hi
I'm using a Sony Vaio with AMD 1GHz Athlon.
I run Probe 1K concurrently with 'Scanrec' and get around 39-40 channels per second scan speed.

I'm wondring what sort of speeds libretto palmtops can attain?

Ant

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

58. Re: PCR1000 Speed and Channels Questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-05 19:22:51 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 56 Message: 58

<< Hello all. Just wondering what general range of scan speeds people here
are seeing with Probe1000 and the PCR1000. >>

I'm getting around 42 - 44 FPS on my PIII machine running Win '98SE. I've had some folks tell me they get a bit more. Based on my tests, this is pretty close to the limitations of the PCR1000.

Seems you need a healthy 486 machine running in DOS mode to get these kind of results. Probe was able to get in and around spec speed on a 386, but that's because of Opto's "pipeline tuning" which isn't offered with the PCR1000.

I forget what Steve Hancock reported on his use with a 386 computer. Perhaps he can chime in with his results.

As a sidenote on the topic of scanning speed... We tried to adapt Probe1K to the PCR100 and ran into problems with different result codes for detecting squelch break conditions. Since we couldn't find enough information on the difference of the result codes, and since the PCR100 has a limited market and is discontinued, we abandoned the adaptation. However, during our tests, we were able to get the PCR100 to scan long enough to make some observations and noted we were only able to achieve half the scanning speed - something around 23 FPS - half of the speed we get with the PCR1000. We came to the conclusion the PCR100 has a slower processor in it.

<< Also - does the PCR1000/Probe1K combination support 6.25 Khz channel allocations (on UHF) and/or 7.5 Khz channel allocations (on VHF). >>

Yes. There are no step rate limitations. You can tune any increment down to 100 hz.

PJ

59. RE: [Probe-Software] probe pcr100 scan speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-06 00:55:35 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 57 Message: 59

I don't have a Libretto to try, but I would think the faster versions (>100 mHz) processors would do just as well as any larger computer with similar horsepower. Yeah...a Libretto with the PCR would make a dandy travel package. Heck, it would be nice at home too, if one doesn't have room for a bigger PC.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: linescanner@... [mailto:linescanner@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2003 10:54 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] probe pcr100 scan speed

Hi
I'm using a Sony Vaio with AMD 1GHz Athlon.
I run Probe 1K concurrently with 'Scanrec' and get around 39-40 channels per second scan speed.

I'm wondring what sort of speeds libretto palmtops can attain?

Ant

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60. Re: probe pcr100 scan speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-06 01:13:52 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 57 Message: 60

I have two Libretto's and they both attain the 44 cps just like the big gigantic fast PIII's in my Sony Vaio. Best keep the screen size to the 25 lines since the other do get a bit tiny.

The first Libretto is a Libretto 50CT and it has been modified a bit to bring the speed up a little. That's the one that I am going to sell since it heats up after a few hours and shuts off. If I was any good with electronics I'd reverse the speedup and eliminate that problem. The other Libretto is a 75CT and it does just fine.

Pretty neat when you can have a radio and computer in a cigar box.

-- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, linescanner@a... wrote:

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61. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: probe pcr100 scan speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-06 08:02:17 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 57 Message: 61

This will steer us towards OT land but what Librettos have (full/real)
serial ports? I have been googling Libretto info tonight and I think I want
one for my Optocom. The Optocom uses port pins for squelch detect and
pipeline tuning so it has to be a real (16xxx UART) port. I have heard that
some laptops emulate a serial port with only three pins.
Any help thanks.

Glenn Mitchell.
----- Original Message -----
From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2003 6:13 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: probe pcr100 scan speed

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62. Re: probe pcr100 scan speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-06 14:10:33 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 57 Message: 62

This will serve as information for making a choice of what computer system to drive PROBE 1K and the ICOM PCR-1000.

The Librettos are minus any ports except for the Infrared port. An external Port Replicator was included with each Libretto that has a 9-pin RS-232 and printer port. There is an optional Enhanced Replicator port that gives additional ports. Also the floppy drive is an external piece and a PCMIA card is required for a modem/network connection. Cardbus cards will not work.

My 50CT is I think a P75 while the 70Ct is a bit faster. I can run both PROBE's on the 50CT but to run Trunker requires the 70CT.

The Librettos can be had on E-Bay for less than $200 including the external ports.

I do remember using the HP Palm computers to run PROBE at a slower speed. Thadius Computing sells these refurbished but they are more than the Librettos and not as powerful.

New computer made by Fujitsu is very close to the size of the Libretto with a 8" or 9" screen. Sony and Toshiba still make the small computers in the Japan only versions that are sold with english software in the states by some importers. These are over $1000 to over $2000 though.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Mitchell" <gmitch@d...> wrote:
> This will steer us towards OT land but what Librettos have (full/real)
> serial ports

63. Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-14 18:10:45 UTC
From: linescanner@aol.com
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Hi

I've just bought a Toshiba Portege to run my PCR1000 from a seller on e-bay.
It's a P2-300MHz running Win98.

Anybody here able to answer the following :

1. What sort of scan speed can I get out of this machine runnning from a DOS prompt?

2. What sort of scan speed through a DOS window in WIN98?

Thanks

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64. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-14 18:47:27 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 63 Message: 64

In Boot DOS only the speed will depend on how many frequencies it must divide time to. Iwould epect somewhere to the tune of 100 channels per sec.

If you run DOS emulation within Windows the system must divide it's time between Probe in DOS and Windows scanning resulting in a much reduced performance.

I would expect in a Windows enviorment with a proceesor speed of say 2 GHz you might not see any difference in speed in DOS emulation mode vs true DOS in a 300 MHz CPU computer as opposed to a Windows enviroment of a machine with a super fast CPU.

Bob KAØMR

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65. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-15 17:29:48 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 63 Message: 65

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on e-bay.
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<< 1. What sort of scan speed can I get out of this machine runnning
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prompt? >>

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It depends on which scanner you're running.

Here's typically what I get on my Thinkpad P2 that's something around
200 MHz running Probe / Probe1K in a Win98 DOS window - all of which I
consider to be spec speed. I have no doubt I could get these speeds
running from a DOS prompt as well:

Probe & Optoscan 456 - 56 FPS
Probe & Optoscan 535 & Optocom - 77 FPS
Probe1K & PCR1000 - 44 FPS

I can actually get a little more from the OS535/Optocom, but I've always
been more comfortable at the speed quoted here.

PJ

66. RE: Scan Speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-16 01:29:05 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 66 Message: 66

\just for grins I drug out my "Flintstone Laptop" to give a qualified
test.
Radio: Optocom (unlocked)
Laptop: NEC Versa V/50
50 MHz CPU 8 meg RAM
Total DOS platform no Windows on disk

220 frequencies scanning settled at 42 channels per sec
350 " " " " 40 " "

This little scanner is perfect for Probe and Optocom.

Since this is 50 MHz and it does such a fast scan I think total DOS
enviornment is the best way to go. I use this Laptop for both Probe
and Trunker. I have several other laptops but this little ugly thing
is very rugged.
Bob KAØMR

67. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-16 17:33:29 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 63 Message: 67

<< just for grins I drug out my "Flintstone Laptop" to give a qualified test. >>

I presume the reference "Flintstone Laptop" was for humor, but if it by chance wasn't, and there really is such a thing as a laptop with a "Flintstone" moniker of some sort on it, I want to see a picture! <g>

Regarding your scanning speed... What was your baud rate and "settling time" set at?

PJ

68. RE:Scan Speed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-16 19:09:57 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 68 Message: 68

This NEc Versa V/50 laptop is vintage 1994 so I reffered to it kiddingly as a "Flintstone" laptop.
As far as the sttling time is it is set at the default rate of 18ms and the baud rate is as fast as an Optocom can go at 34kbaud so obviosly your baud rate in communicationg with your scanner is going to control how fast you can scan per second. I think the Optocom is about the only one out there that will go beyond 19.2kbaud.
Bob
KAØMR

69. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-17 18:44:56 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 63 Message: 69

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Darn <g>

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The Optoscan 456 can tolerate 19200. All the others will work 38400. Higher baud rates seem to be helpful if the computer is a lower class CPU. Higher class CPUs doesn't seem to make much difference for the most part. Having said that, there's no reason not to use the baud rates mentioned.

The settling time can definately be reduced. 18ms is the default simply because it's a safe bet. You can ratchet the settling time a few ms at a time and then test to be sure you're not missing any activity.

PJ

70. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-19 06:00:38 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 63 Message: 70

Hi All,

My Pro-2042/OS535(X)/Probe setup ,on an old old computer (Mobo: Abit pvi486sp3 CPU: AMD 486-100/133MHz) , running DOS-only I get 75 ch/sec or faster. 75 ch/sec is stable and I don't think anything is left out/missed as a result of the scanning speed alone. Fine-tuning gets you up to 100 ch/sec ,but the faster you - the more you can miss.

Opto535/Pro-2042/Probe is such a powerful and technically advanced setup ,and it can take time to learn how to master these awesome combos;

The advanced features of Probe ,the hardware ,the software ,and the operating system issues .... a challenge to any engineer :)

I remember how exited I when I finally tested the setup ,and how proud it made me feel to have successfully installed the OS-board.

Greetings to all (& thanks to Perry)

Knut Otterbeck,
Oslo - Norway

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Linesides" <linesides01@e...> wrote:
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71. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-19 17:25:04 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 63 Message: 71

<< running DOS-only I get 75 ch/sec or faster... >>

What baud rate and settling time settings, Knut?

PJ

72. Re: Scan speeds

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-19 20:02:13 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 63 Message: 72

PJ!

Had to remove my antenna (from the roof/Condo) a few months ago ,so
my scanner shack has seen better times.

I think settling time was set at default and baud rate was at max.
Once I get my system running with a nice antenna again , I will
memorize and give you all the details...

Best Regards,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

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73. probe5 win98 -new computer winxp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-28 23:59:36 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 73 Message: 73

I used direct I/O to get it to come up in XP but can't get any response after a longtime on comports etc. it's a pro2042 os535. can someone help? thanks

74. Probe1k and Portege 3110ct

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-29 15:25:42 UTC
From: linescanner@aol.com
Topic: 74 Message: 74

Hello

I'm running the above on a newly acquired Portege 3110ct running Win 98. Very nice little unit it is too.

I'm getting around 42 channels/Sec with a 0.010 Sec dwell time. I get 39 channels a second on my 1GHz Sony Vaio.

Now my question. Probe1K sucks a lot of juice out of the CPU and causes the fan to blow constantly when this application is running (which is all the time - that's why I bought it :).

Is it going to cause problems such as fan dying soon and boiling my CPU? Or are CPU fans fine to run 24 hours/day?

Regards

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75. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe1k and Portege 3110ct

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-29 17:30:47 UTC
From: Josh Cleeter
Topic: 74 Message: 75

I also run a Prot?g? (a 3440CT, 500MHZ PIII with 192mb RAM) with an Optocom/Probe Ver 7 combo. It is an excellent setup as the Prot?g? is both small but very powerful for such a small beast and Probe is simply the best (Thanks to Perry). I am currently running it with Win98 and the probe settling time is set to 9ms/38400 baud rate and with that I get 98-100ch/sec quite comfortably. This rig is running 24/7 with no issues whatsoever and yes the fan is running pretty much constantly for the last 3yrs and heat is not an issue so no worries there.

I have not previously bothered with the pcr1000 as my interest is in monitoring military comms (mostly Milair) and I deemed it too slooow for my requirements although with the addition of Probe 1k things have changed so I may have to add one to my collection!

Regards,

Josh

----- Original Message -----
From: <linescanner@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 4:25 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe1k and Portege 3110ct

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76. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 36 (Off Topic)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-30 18:14:04 UTC
From: linescanner@aol.com
Topic: 76 Message: 76

In a message dated 30/08/2003 09:07:37 GMT Standard Time,
Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com writes:

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> Regards,
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> Josh
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Hello Josh

I wonder if you've used or seen a PCR1000 used for milair! I reckon there must be around 300-400 25 KHz channels unusable! I've got the added benefit of Police Tetra signals (I'm UK based) blowing the top end of UHF mil' band to bits. (372.275 SOG A/G one of my fav's is smothered : (have to use attenuator unfortunately.)

As for Low Band. I don't know about other users but 33MHz is almost a no go area.

Probe1k software is still great though - Tacscan is certainly a blinding feature.

Regards

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77. PCR-1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-31 13:18:20 UTC
From: saturn9547
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Probably a bad question but has anyone purchased a Icom PCR-1000 from a dealer ounside the U.S. ?? I would like to buy an unblocked version. i really can't see spending that much money and get a crippled version. Maybe a ride to Canada.

Thanks

78. Re: [Probe-Software] PCR-1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-08-31 21:33:56 UTC
From: Stan M.
Topic: 77 Message: 78

beats spending all that money buying a full version
and having that scanner taken away.
bought a yupi way back thru a dealer in canada with no problems, but
can't say how it is now.
good luck

>From: "saturn9547" <saturn9547@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] PCR-1000
>Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2003 13:18:20 -0000
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>Thanks
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79. Windows XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-12 02:20:28 UTC
From: Brian Davis
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Just a simple question. Will Probe1k work with XP, without alot of bs and tweaking? Program looks great I I would love to use it but I am a little leary.....any info would be appreceiated..Thanks

80. RE: [Probe-Software] Windows XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-12 13:11:11 UTC
From: Steve Belcak
Topic: 79 Message: 80

I'm using it with XP, no problem, however to get the scan speed you would expect, you need something called Direct I/O. I'm not sure I understand it all but I guess it has something to do with letting Probe have access to the com port directly.
I've tried it both ways and when my trial period for Direct I/O ran out, I never bought the software and have just lived with the slower scan speed.

Have fun

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Davis [mailto:brian_d_73@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 10:20 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Windows XP

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81. Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-13 22:31:02 UTC
From: saturn9547
Topic: 81 Message: 81

You mean that to run Probe1k in Win XP you have to BUY more software ??? Just to run a DOS application !! Getting a little expensive and I would think that Probe would be compatible with Win XP etc....Probe has to catch up with the times....

sorry

82. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-13 23:57:51 UTC
From: Steve Belcak
Topic: 81 Message: 82

No, it's not what I said.......Probe runs in XP...I was able to get faster scan rates if I used Direct I/O.

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: saturn9547 [mailto:saturn9547@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2003 6:31 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe1k and Direct I/O

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83. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 40

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-14 16:47:34 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 83 Message: 83

I am running PROBE 1K with a $175 Toshiba Libretto P100 and Winders 95. PROBE is just fine the way it is running in the DOS mode. Want something that run's in Windows then TALKPC is the way to go, give up a lot in scan speed but you can thank ICOM for that.

----- Original Message -----
From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2003 10:28 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 40

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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Probe1k and Direct I/O
> From: "saturn9547" <saturn9547@...>
> 2. RE: Probe1k and Direct I/O
> From: "Steve Belcak" <belcaks@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 22:31:02 -0000
> From: "saturn9547" <saturn9547@...>
> Subject: Probe1k and Direct I/O
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> Message: 2
> Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 19:57:51 -0400
> From: "Steve Belcak" <belcaks@...>
> Subject: RE: Probe1k and Direct I/O
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> No, it's not what I said.......Probe runs in XP...I was able to get faster
> scan rates if I used Direct I/O.
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> Steve
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: saturn9547 [mailto:saturn9547@...]
> Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2003 6:31 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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84. Re: Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-15 02:37:47 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 81 Message: 84

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85. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-15 11:19:37 UTC
From: Steve Belcak
Topic: 81 Message: 85

OK Mike....I agree, you said it better than I did!

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike [mailto:radionutmike@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2003 10:38 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Probe1k and Direct I/O

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86. Re: Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-15 20:00:03 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 81 Message: 86

Hi All,

I wouldn't bank on it (after many years since I made DOS batch
files) , but I think a simple DOS boot disk could do the trick.

Not to talk about a bootable cd-drive (with DOS and all you need!)

Anyone try this on an XP platform?

Greetings,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo

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87. Re: Probe1k and Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-16 08:30:34 UTC
From: druidstoneuk
Topic: 81 Message: 87

Knut/ all,

I use a DOS boot CD to start all my DOS based applications on my laptop (which normally runs XP / Red Hat). The XP partition is a FAT32 one as I don't know enough about NTFS to know if that would allow a DOS boot and file storage but that is a small price to pay for having access to whichever previous OS version I want for a specific task.

I have also used Direct I/O but never found it as transparent as it claimed and scan rates sufferred.

Microsloth IMHO made a good decision (for once) by stopping anything but the OS having direct access to the serial ports. This allows Windoze XP to be a far more stable operating system than previous versions. Writing software that uses this OS effectively gives as good performance as DOS.
You cannot blame Windows for Perry's descision to stick with what he knows works. Whether as an individual someone doesn't like Windows is irrelevent to "progress". The vast majority of PCs in the world are using modern versions of Windoze as this gives huge functional gains over DOS.

If you want to "blame" somebody then go for the American Government who made Microsoft and Intel what they are ;-)

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88. Probe1k and palmtops?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-23 01:59:15 UTC
From: waterstom
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Hi. New member here...
ON another listserve I am on , a guy says he's got it working on an HP palmtop. I am interested in doing the same, with maybe a different machine though.

Has anyone gotten this ware, or any other dos/basic based to work on say one of the 80's era pocket computers?

Thanks.
Tom
(I know of Palm PCR, but it's buggy to me, and not very useful for my app)

89. 80's era palmtop

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-24 02:48:13 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Well be a bit more exact, what do you have in mind. I'm running
PROBE/PROBE1K with a Toshiba Libretto which is about the same size as the
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90. HP/Libretto Debate (was 80's era palmtops)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-25 20:19:41 UTC
From: Tom Waters
Topic: 89 Message: 90

Hi Ed-
Basically exactly what you are doing. I don't use my PCR near as much as I could be, and if I made it more mobile, I surely would. I've been perusing the responses I've gotten thus far, and I really like the Libretto. But, I just dont need it, even if I'll spend almost as much for a complete HP100 or 200. I have PC access anywhere I am at work, and for travelling email checking, web browsing, my Clie and Cellphone do that fine.
I can actually use the HP 100/200 for a few other radio-related things, it ocurred to me, since it has serial access, and I can store lots on flash memory cards, that could become my 2-way radio programming computer, frequency database, comms equipment database, etc. And be dedicated to just radio stuff.
Heck, one of the ads on ebay now even lists "Packet Use" in their ad, and since I'm a ham, looking for a cool mobile packet rig, this just might fit the bill.
Now I just have to find the "ultimate deal" on a 200 (going for the larger mem, slightly faster) on ebay or half.com (unless anyone here knows of another good place for one) And buy it.

On an aside, because y'all got me browsing, I ran into a perfectly functional Compac laptop for 20.00 that I just got. It's vintage, but runs 95/98 just fine, as a nice little backup machine/powerpoint system, etc. It's one of their older (contura I thinik) purple case, REAL light, and not full sized. 'Mazing What you find!

Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: Edward Lentz [mailto:eclentz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2003 20:48
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] 80's era palmtop

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92. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 45

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-26 14:48:16 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 92 Message: 92

<Basically exactly what you are doing.

Now if we can keep stirring up interest in older portable computers and radios maybe this area can expand in size. PROBE was one of the better programs years ago and and has continually grown in usefulness. PROBE1K went the next step and allowed the use of a pretty good receiver that is compact in size. The Libretto's and HP's were some of the better palmsize computers that enabled traveling while not taking up large amounts of space. The Libretto's running full Windows 95/98 and color screen's and older Pentium processor's. The HP's run DOS and monochrom and small for us old guys. Actually there is not that much difference in size between the two boxes, both being smaller than the ICOM PRC1000 itself.

Since PROBE's run in the simpler machines used Laptops are excellant to use for scanning and still keep the cost down. Memory not being a problem it's possible to store files for almost any location.

I've been doing the computer/radio game since the first programs for scanners appeared and now have two radios under computer control running most all day. One with Trunker and the other with PROBE1K.

If you want to listen FOR all the action then any radio will do, if you want to HEAR all the action, then you need PROBE/PROBE1K.

93. RE: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 45

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-26 15:42:41 UTC
From: Tom Waters
Topic: 92 Message: 93

Well, I have been stirred up. Been using scanners and computers, although not together for a LONG time. Now my uses are different. I have had my PCR for a few years, and not really done much with it. Been waiting for just the right setup. I'm hunting wabbit, and getting cwoser...
Since you worded things the way you did, and you seem knowledgeable, I will ask about a more specific use..

Sometimes, I'd like to record while I'm not at the machine, because I WILL BE the action. I'd like to record select channels for my transmissions while I am at work. I know talkPCR does it, I am pretty sure I saw Probe had it listed. Here's the questions revolving around this, how WELL do either program do it
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B} File Size (goes with A)
C] Ability to add CTCSS - (has nothing to do with recording, but I only want to record specific channels)
D] Ability to find, and replay those files?

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: Ed Lentz [mailto:eclentz@...]
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 8:48
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94. RE: [Probe-Software] Audio Recording

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-26 16:45:47 UTC
From: Denny
Topic: 92 Message: 94

Last night I downloaded Scanner Recorder from an FTP site I found w/a GOOGLE search. It's a free program & it's been mentioned on this list & others to be able to do what you want quite well. It uses conventional file formats. I'm going to try a simple cable from the 2006 SPEAKER output to the audio (mic in) on my Compaq Presario.
Using Probe, I'd suggest you set up specific RECORDING GROUPS for your different areas of interest. Your CTTS/DCS specifics can be addressed there w/PROBE. This all goes back to the extreme functionality of PROBE. I have to tell you that I've been an VERY satisfied user of PROBE since v.3. Perry's constant work on updating it never ceases to amaze me.
Regards,

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95. PROBE QUESTIONS

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-28 18:13:34 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 95 Message: 95

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Thanks,
Larry

96. Re: [Probe-Software] PROBE QUESTIONS

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-28 18:34:31 UTC
From: radionut
Topic: 95 Message: 96

---> My reply to what LARRY HODNETT wrote 9/28/2003 1:13:34 PM

Larry, if you could, e-mail me off list (so as not to bore anyone here) with your current settings for Direct I/O and I will compare them to mine and see what I have different.

Mike

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97. RE: [Probe-Software] PROBE QUESTIONS

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-28 23:22:52 UTC
From: Denny
Topic: 95 Message: 97

Hi Larry!
For the BLINKING function, GOTO: Configure, then to Display,
and there you will see the BLINKING enable.
For all the settings of the colors & blinking, back up to the CONFIGURE
table & GOTO: COLOR CHANGE.
Everything you should need will be in that menu.

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-----Original Message-----
From: LARRY HODNETT [mailto:LMHODNETT@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2003 2:14 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] PROBE QUESTIONS

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98. Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-29 19:39:55 UTC
From: saturn9547
Topic: 98 Message: 98

What a pain in the butt to use, I am running Win XP Pro and I use my serial ports with other applications and hardware and when I switch from Probe to the other apps I have to delete direct I/O and restart Win XP ..... So I don't use Probe with my XP box anymore. I change the hard drive and run Win 98 just for the probe software. Works ok and sure would like a Windows version of probe. the bull about the DOS speed is all well and good if you have a 286 machine but using a Windows P-4 3Ghz I don't think the DOS is faster holds water anymore. And how fast is the radio com port either in DOS or windoz... Just my opinion

99. Re: Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-09-30 18:42:53 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 98 Message: 99

<< the bull about the DOS speed is all well and good if you have a 286 machine
but using a Windows P-4 3Ghz I don't think the DOS is faster holds water anymore. And how fast is the radio com port either in DOS or windoz... Just my opinion. >>

It's more a matter of precision timing, down to a few milliseconds, dealing with tiny packets of data going back and forth... Windows can get in the way of the process. An actual measurement of performance could be called for if one were to make direct comparisons.

If one wants to do a Windows program and care about ultimate performance, then one would consider a device driver specifically written for the task.

I've always looked at this particular task of controlling the radio as a terminal and text based application. The computer becomes an accessory to the scanner like an antenna. Is a P4 required for the task?

Some would consider using a dirt cheap computer dedicated to the task as a "feature / benefit". Does this make Probe a perfect solution? Depends on what you want. It is understandable to have a preference for a graphical / windows based program.

For this particular application, I sort of look at the computer as a data engine with an enlarged display and an expanded set of control buttons. My personal preference is to have the tactical advantage of being able to immediately monitor and control the radio.

The bottom like is I think the differences of opinions are more in objectives and preferences than what you can or need to do.

pj

100. New to Group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-10-14 00:35:28 UTC
From: N5YSQ (Billy)
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Hello from a fellow PROBE1K user. I just joined the group and hope to get around to reading all the posts.

The equipment I am using is P4 2mhz, Direct I/O, Windows XP Pro, and the PCR-1000 on the one built in serial port on the machine

Will be reading and posting from time to time..

Billy (N5YSQ)
Paris, TX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

101. SCAN SPEED

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-02 19:24:16 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 101 Message: 101

I read on some of the Probe info from an individual that they were getting 45-60 channels per second scanned. I have a 2.53 Ghz. computer with 512 MB of DDR SDRAM memory and I can only seem to get 9-10 channels on average inthe status field. Is the normal or do I need change something? I do have the scanspped set to 10 in Probe and I have tried other settings that does not seem ot change the average. I am using an Icom PCR1000 using COM1 serial port. I do have USB ports and a Belking USB to Serial adapter that I have had no luck in getting Probe to recognize. I did download Direct I/O and tried several times to use it; but Probe will not start up with any of the port settings I use.
If anyone has any ideas please let me know. Also I would like to hear from folks that have a similar setup to see if my average channels scanned is in the ballpark or not.

Thanks,
Larry

102. Re: [Probe-Software] SCAN SPEED

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-02 20:47:39 UTC
From: radionut
Topic: 101 Message: 102

---> My reply to what LARRY HODNETT wrote 11/2/2003 1:24:16 PM

Are you not able to migrate to Windows NT, Windows 2000 or Windows XP because some of your existing programs need to access the hardware directly? A number of Probe users have reported success using this product to enhance scanning speed when using Win NT / 2000.

http://miked2000.home.mindspring.com/probetips2.htm

---------- Original Message -----------

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Thanks,
Larry

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103. SCAN SPEED

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-03 14:05:29 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 101 Message: 103

Sounds to me you are having the same problem that I was having till I woke up. You have to go into DirectI/O and set DirectI/O to run when you start PROBE1K. Using it very successfully with XP on several computers and on one with Winders 95 and a 133 MHz processor. Yep, silly little Toshiba Libretto.

Don't have the info with me now but you have to set the security for PROBE1K in DirectI/O

104. LAT/LONG COORDINATES

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-17 00:14:08 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 104 Message: 104

I am having a problem with setting lat & long coordinates. I have them set for my location as far as I can tell. I am having difficulty setting them for each freq. I live in central Alabama and the long. is a -86 and other numbers. Probe will not allow the minus to be used. Has anyone had a similar problem and how did you resolve it. I assume I am entering something wrong.

Thanks,
Larry

105. LAT/LONG COORDINATES

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-17 14:17:33 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 104 Message: 105

Not at home to look at mine but try 085 and then the minutes and seconds. Not sure that it allows for + or - degrees.

I am having a problem with setting lat & long coordinates

106. RE: [Probe-Software] LAT/LONG COORDINATES

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-18 01:01:14 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 104 Message: 106

Just enter your longitude without the minus sign. Most
map software uses negative longitude to indicate west lon,
while positive values are east lon. Probe assumes any longitude
entered is west. You'll only have a problem if you move to
the other side of the world.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: LARRY HODNETT [mailto:LMHODNETT@...]
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2003 7:14 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] LAT/LONG COORDINATES

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them set for my location as far as I can tell. I am having
difficulty setting them for each freq. I live in central Alabama and
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Thanks,
Larry

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107. Re: [Probe-Software] LAT/LONG COORDINATES

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-18 13:13:19 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 104 Message: 107

Thanks,
Problem solved.

Larry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

108. Re: [Probe-Software] LAT/LONG COORDINATES

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2003-11-18 13:13:51 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 104 Message: 108

Thanks,
The problem is solved.

Larry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

109. Re: Software Platforms

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-01-08 14:46:05 UTC
From: yaknobah
Topic: 5 Message: 109

Running Probe v2 on dos 6.22. Machine is a dedicated PS2/E 486 100 mhz. optoscan535 and pro 2035.

110. Re: Software Platforms

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-01-08 23:03:22 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 5 Message: 110

<< Running Probe v2 on dos 6.22. Machine is a dedicated PS2/E 486 100 mhz. optoscan535 and pro 2035. >>

Wow! Still using V2!

PJ

111. New to Group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-02-08 01:58:17 UTC
From: radioairchecks2003
Topic: 100 Message: 111

I recently purchased a PCR-1000, I am trying out various software...
I was wondering is there any trial software available anywhere where
I can try out Probe 1K. BTW, I'm using Windows XP and am not
familiar using Dos to install programs. If I did get the software,
how would I install it with Windows XP or Dos ?

112. looking for a opto 456 for PRO 2006

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-04 04:17:28 UTC
From: unionbro_2001
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Hi, i just bought a Pro 2006 and would like to install the Opto 456, not the lite but the full version. any links or tips would be very helpful thanks!

113. New member

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-06 03:47:12 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 113 Message: 113

I have been a Probe user since version 4.
Never knew this group existed.
Currently running V7 controling either an Optocom, or an Optoscan 456.

114. RE: [Probe-Software] New member

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-05 06:09:56 UTC
From: Denny
Topic: 113 Message: 114

Welcome!
Perry's a PRINCE of a fellow & admirable developer. Hope you
take time to learn all the features & settings. I'd like others to
share their settings, setups, and maybe even some tips for us all to
consider. Other than the ever-present TRUNKING considerations, you can't
go wrong with this.
Hey everyone, lets find out what you are doing with your PROBE files!
Share the wealth & knowledge, OK?

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HILLSBORO BEACH, FL.
ARRL PIO - N. BROWARD CO.
COMMUNICATIONS DIR. - DEERFIELD BEACH CERT
SKYWARN - ARES - RACES

-----Original Message-----
From: Randy True [mailto:kd4ykv2@...]
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 10:47 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] New member
* I have been a Probe user since version 4.
Never knew this group existed.
Currently running V7 controling either an Optocom, or an Optoscan 456.

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115. provbev6 pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-11 01:30:28 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 115 Message: 115

I hear a faint voice then the SQ breaks. Some times it is over before SQ breaks.Played with the signal speed and the SQ on the radio-still happens. Can any one help? Thanks

116. Probe/Opto Tape Out via Remote Jack

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-17 03:14:42 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 116 Message: 116

Using Probe's [R]ecorder feature, I'm interested in configuring a circuit (similar to Steve Hancock's article) for my Optocom for purposes of recording select audio to my soundcard.

The schematic in Hancock's article is for the Optoscan unit using the speaker out, and even though it looks pretty straight forward I be interested in anyone who has used this set-up on their Optocom with the tape out jack. At first glance it appears the grounds are shared between the two jacks with the positive leads going to the soundcard. I certainly don't want to damage the Optocom's tape relay so would appreciate any feedback.

Craig

117. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe/Opto Tape Out via Remote Jack

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-18 03:00:13 UTC
From: Frank Thornton
Topic: 116 Message: 117

Try a search at http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html for his Scanner Recorder, one of the best ways I know to capture audio with your sound card.

Works great...

Alfer

monitoringpost <monitoringpost@...> wrote:
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Craig

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118. Re: Probe/Opto Tape Out via Remote Jack

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-18 12:14:41 UTC
From: stevejm29
Topic: 116 Message: 118

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "monitoringpost"
<monitoringpost@a...> wrote:
> Using Probe's [R]ecorder feature, I'm interested in configuring a
> circuit (similar to Steve Hancock's article) for my Optocom for
> purposes of recording select audio to my soundcard.

Hi Craig,

When I did that article the Optocom wasn't around so I can't answer your question. Another way that may work is hooking up a tape recorder as normal but tap into the external speaker jack or earphone on the recorder. You can grab the audio here to pass to the sound card. But since a lot of recorders pass audio to these jacks even when not recording you may be able to rewire the earphone/external speaker to the remote jack on the recorder so when the remote signal is received from the Optocom it would also complete the circuit to the earphone jack and supply audio.

I have not tried or verify this so no promises. Maybe someone else on the list can offer tips on rewiring the tape recorder to do this.

Steve

119. Tape Out via Remote Jack (Opto's Reply)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-18 15:13:19 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 116 Message: 119

From Optoelectronics:

"The tape pause relay is electrically isolated because it was designed to use with tape pause circuits of tape recorders which typically have battery voltage and tape motors in series. You can use it in any way you want to without fear of hurting the Optocom. You can use is as a series switch to turn the audio off and on etc."

Therefore, further to my query one could construct a circuit similar to Steve's whereby the grounds of both a 1/8" phone plug and RCA phono male plug are wired together. The center conductors of the phone plug and RCA male would be then wired to a RCA phono female's ground/center respectively.

This way the circuity would be "open" for any freq. where the [R] ecorder flag IS NOT set and "closed" for those that are - thus providing audio to a soundcard for recording by any VOX activated recording software.

I don't see why this wouldn't work for any of the Optoscan interfaces as well. I would still like to see any comments for anyone who's done this.

By comparison, a software package like Scan*Star with it's own built in audio logging software wouldn't need such a circuit as the program would have full control over both the scanning engine and proprietary vox software. For engines like Probe that are used with a third party vox software that don't communicate this circuit would prove beneficial for instances where the user doesn't want to record ALL transmissions.

Craig

120. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 63

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-19 14:18:16 UTC
From: steveh
Topic: 120 Message: 120

>>From Optoelectronics:
>
>"The tape pause relay is electrically isolated because it
>was designed to use with tape pause circuits of tape
>recorders which typically have battery voltage and tape
>You can use it in any way you want to without fear of
> hurting the Optocom.
>Craig

Thanks for the update Craig. Nice to know.

Steve

121. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-20 02:38:39 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 121

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Miscellaneous/otto.zip
Uploaded by : rmacktoo2000 <rmack.2@...>
Description : Frequency download manager for optoelectronics scout/xplorer

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Miscellaneous/otto.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

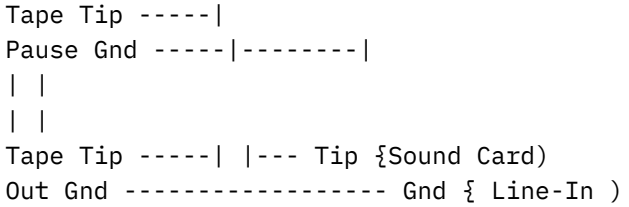
Regards,

rmacktoo2000 <rmack.2@...>

122. Tape Out via Remote Jack [Circuit Update]

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-20 05:07:56 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 116 Message: 122

Further to my previous post I'm posting this update. This has been tested with the Optocom only and NOT the Optoscan interfaces.



This circuit doesn't require any components as one can see and couldn't be any easier to build. Through settings in Probe one could record only freq's where the flag has been set or all comms through the settings menu. So there isn't even a need to remove the circuit when one wants to change recording preferences.

Hope this helps someone out there.

Now a bonus tip: There's a software vox recorder called Xcorder (now posted on DataFile's site)that allows the playback of any recorded segments just by double clicking on it's built in logging feature display of recorded segments. By simply comparing a log of interest generated by Probe one can play back that specific segment without having to go through and try and match up segments. Scanner Recorder which has been mentioned has a log too but not with the capabilities of Xcorder which is free by the way.

Craig

125. Schematic not display correctly - uuggh [Circuit Update]

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-20 05:17:00 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 116 Message: 125

I'll see what I can perhpas upload to the files section.

Craig

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "monitoringpost"
<monitoringpost@a...> wrote:
> Further to my previous post I'm posting this update. This has been
> tested with the Optocom only and NOT the Optoscan interfaces.
>
>
> Tape Tip -----|
> Pause Gnd -----|--------|
> | |
> | |
> Tape Tip -----| |--- Tip {Sound Card)
> Out Gnd ------------------ Gnd { Line-In)
>
> This circuit doesn't require any components as one can see and
> couldn't be any easier to build. Through settings in Probe one
could
> record only freq's where the flag has been set or all comms through
> the settings menu. So there isn't even a need to remove the circuit
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> display of recorded segments. By simply comparing a log of interest
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> having to go through and try and match up segments. Scanner
Recorder
> which has been mentioned has a log too but not with the
capabilities
> of Xcorder which is free by the way.
>
> Craig

126. OptoLink (Photo of Tap Pause/Out Patch Cord)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-20 06:59:13 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 126 Message: 126

I've uploaded a photo of the patch cord used to control the audio feed via the tape pause jack. Use of this cord allows only those freq's that have the [R]ecorder feature enable in Probe to be recorded via the soundcard.

Craig O.
The Monitoring Post

127. Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-28 03:31:51 UTC
From: Louis
Topic: 127 Message: 127

I saw the sale price for probe1k. Sent my money via paypal. Then got the email everyone is on vacation. I hope to see it soon. I hope to participate in the group.
Best wishes,
Louis

128. Re: [Probe-Software] Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-28 06:23:08 UTC
From: cqdxer
Topic: 127 Message: 128

You won't be disappointed with this software. It is the best.
----- Original Message -----
From: Louis
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2004 10:31 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Waiting and Hoping

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129. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 65

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-28 11:58:08 UTC
From: steveh
Topic: 129 Message: 129

>got the email everyone is on vacation. I hope to see it
>soon. I hope to participate in the group.

It will be worth the wait. I'm sure Perry will send it
out the day he gets back.

Steve

130. Re: Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-28 12:30:43 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 127 Message: 130

Yep, Perry's on his annual trip to the islands, back 4/10. For UHF/VHF scanning conventional, nothing's better or even close. Been using PROBE and PROBE1K for a very long time and it's great.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Louis" <loumsmith@y...> wrote:
> I saw the sale price for probe1k. Sent my money via paypal. Then
> got the email everyone is on vacation. I hope to see it soon. I
> hope to participate in the group.
> Best wishes,
> Louis

131. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-28 18:37:09 UTC
From: cqdxer
Topic: 127 Message: 131

If Probe1k only had trunking support and APCO 25 decoding.....WOW.
You are right for UHF/VHF conventional. Nothing comes close.
----- Original Message -----
From: elentz1
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2004 7:30 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping

Yep, Perry's on his annual trip to the islands, back 4/10. For
UHF/VHF scanning conventional, nothing's better or even close. Been
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132. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-29 07:14:13 UTC
From: Stan M.
Topic: 127 Message: 132

What Islands is that? Just Curious
Stan

>From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 12:30:43 -0000
>
>Yep, Perry's on his annual trip to the islands, back 4/10. For
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> > hope to participate in the group.
> > Best wishes,
> > Louis
>

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133. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-03-29 08:41:52 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 127 Message: 133

So you can mark it in your book? Next to the date of his next medical exam? Because the guy has
written some great software does not make him public property! Small wonder he took a vacation!!!

> [Original Message]
> From: Stan M. <stan96793@...>
> To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 3/29/2004 12:14:13 AM
> Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping
>
> What Islands is that? Just Curious
> Stan
>
>
> >From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
> >Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> >To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Waiting and Hoping
> >Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 12:30:43 -0000
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> > > Best wishes,
> > > Louis
> >
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> ---
> Get reliable access on MSN 9 Dial-up. 3 months for the price of 1!
> (Limited-time offer)
>
http://join.msn.com/?page=dept/dialup&pgmarket=en-us&ST=1/go/onm00200361ave/direct/01/
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134. Copying/Moving Freq's

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-05 04:31:14 UTC
From: monitoringpost
Topic: 134 Message: 134

This doesn't seem the most intuitive method but I'd appreciate any suggestions on what I'm doing here.

I'm in the process of setting up Probe and for clarity of this discussion I have created the following Groups - Import, Master and Main Scan.

I'm first importing frequency records from an external dbase into my "Import" group for purposes of cleaning up and so on. I'm then moving these same records to my "Main Scan" group to a selected bank.

Again, for clarity I've set up my "Master" group's banks to follow the frequency bandplan here in Canada. For example, the Aeronautical RadioNavigation (108.000 MHz - 117.975 MHz) band I've set aside bank 30 for and the Aeronautical Mobile (117.975 MHz - 137.000 MHz)I've allocated bank 31. This bank BTW is just for archival purposes - it is not my intent to actively scan it's contents.

Using the aero band's as an example, after moving the freq's from my "Import" group to my "Main Scan" group I'm creating a sub-set for those freq's falling in the range 108.000 to 117.975 and copying them to bank 30 and then doing the same with the other range of course for bank 31.

This seems to be a lot of copying and moving and switching back and forth. And of course, Probe stores all these freq's in bank 0. Should one delete bank zero's freq's? It appears one would need to mark all bank zero's freq's before deleting - is there another method? Is there a more intuitive method for accomplishing the above?

Thanks

Craig

135. Optocom for sale on eBay

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-14 21:51:04 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 135 Message: 135

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3091830020

136. Frequency input

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-15 12:02:45 UTC
From: Stephen S. Belcak
Topic: 136 Message: 136

I'm using version 6.0 with a Pro 2006 and Optoelectronics OS456. I recently moved and have local fire on 154.1975. Probe doesn't let me enter this frequency. Say's not a multiple of 5K or 12.5K. What am I doing wrong? Anyway around this problem? Is there something in settings I'm missing?
Thanks
Steve

137. Re: [Probe-Software] Frequency input

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-15 12:33:39 UTC
From: mdrdg@ourtownusa.net
Topic: 136 Message: 137

That frequency does not follow the FCC bandplan for separation. Either they have chosen a frequency out of this bandplan and probably not authorized by the FCC or if you used search feature of scanner perhaps it fell on that frequency (not implying you don't know what your doing as I am not).

I have found over the years that small agencies sometimes allow individuals to play radio technician in order to save money because calling the GE or Motorola people generally results in beyond belief charges for simply dropping a new crystal in or programming from a terminal in a matter of seconds and these psuedo-technicians haven't a clue about bandplan managment.

Just my thoughts.

Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Stephen S. Belcak
Sent: 4/15/2004 7:02:45 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Frequency input

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> settings I'm missing?
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138. Re: Frequency input

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-15 15:27:16 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 136 Message: 138

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The OS456, OS535 and Optocom systems are only capable of tuning frequencies that are divisable by either 5 or 12.5 khz. That is why Probe blocks the input of the frequency you mention. When you send a frequency that isn't divisable by 5 or 12.5 khz to these units, the Opto unit simply ignores the entry and doesn't tune it. That is why the "block" is built into the program since you'd otherwise think the unit was tuning the frequency when in fact it wasn't.

PJ

139. Re: [Probe-Software] Frequency input

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-16 00:02:08 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 136 Message: 139

Many of the newer VHF freqs are on 7.5 khz spacing with narrow FM mode. The FCC is splitting the pie into smaller slices. I've found most will receive fine when rounded up or down. For some reason, when importing data from Percon, some of those 7.5 khz freqs will take.
For what it's worth,
Clayton
----- Original Message -----
From: Stephen S. Belcak
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2004 7:02 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Frequency input

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Steve

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140. Freq. Input Thanks

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-16 11:32:48 UTC
From: K3WKM
Topic: 140 Message: 140

Thanks to all for the info and suggestions.

Steve

141. Bearing, Distance in Probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-16 19:42:07 UTC
From: thelips.geo
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Hi Group,
I,m using Probe1k Ver 7 on my PCR1000 & I'm extremely happy with it. As I appreciate Probe was probably written with an american market in mind, how accurate are the Distance, Bearing features for those of us in Europe. My location is 052:47:50 N, 06:09 W. Some programs require locations West of Greenwich, London. input as -. Is this the case with Probe as some of the bearings & distances eg., Dublin, Ireland, don't seem to be correct either in miles or Kilometres. Its not a major source of grief, just a niggling one. Any help appreciated. Does anyone know of a Probe equivalent for Trunk on a PCR1000 other than Ftrunk. Many thanks.
Tony Linton

142. Re: Bearing, Distance in Probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-04-22 11:40:49 UTC
From: druidstoneuk
Topic: 141 Message: 142

Hi Tony,

I don't use the distance /bearing (main use is for mobile systems and also when I'm mobile!) so can't comment on that.

What type of trunked network are you interested in, MPT1327?

If so there are a few alternatives but it would depend what you actually want to do:

Hoka Code3Gold / Code300: Will decode the control data but not track calls
Tronkito: Will decode control data. In some versions is rumoured to control the PCR1000 but I've not tried it. Source code available
VBTrunk: Will decode control data. Modified version of Tronkito which will control AR8200 and 780XLT. Probably easy to include PCR1000 control as the source is available.
TrunkSniffer: Will decode control data and track calls (using either one radio or two) using PCR1000 /100, 780XLT, AORs and a couple of others.
FTrunk: you know about

First costs serious money but cover all sorts of modes. Second and third freeware (GNU). Fourth reasonable price, still being developed from user input. Fifth: creme de la creme. One of the best author-supported pieces of kit around. Moderately expensive

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "thelips.geo" <pcr1000@e...> wrote:
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> Kilometres. Its not a major source of grief, just a niggling one. Any
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> a PCR1000 other than Ftrunk. Many thanks.
> Tony Linton

143. PCR1000/Probe1K CTCSS Receive Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-01 15:26:17 UTC
From: Ted Moran
Topic: 143 Message: 143

I am considering the purchase of an Icom PCR-1000 black box receiver and if I go for it I'd probably eventually buy Probe 1K to run it for VHF and up monitoring.

My question is - If I am using Probe 1K with the PCR-1000 does that enable true CTCSS receive while scanning? In other words, if I have 470.6625 programmed with 192.8 Hz CTCSS receive enabled and the freq goes active with a user on a different tone, will the radio scan past it?

Thanks in advance and Happy Scanning! - Ted

144. Re: PCR1000/Probe1K CTCSS Receive Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-02 01:48:36 UTC
From: kwon144mhz
Topic: 143 Message: 144

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Ted Moran" <tandkmoran@c...>
wrote:
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> receiver and if I go for it I'd probably eventually buy Probe 1K
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> will the radio scan past it?
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> Thanks in advance and Happy Scanning! - Ted

Ted, the answer is yes. The PCR-1000/Probe1K combination will support CTCSS scanning. It will look for the tone you enter and only stop when it finds that tone. What it won't do, and this is a limitation of the radio, not the software, is read out detected tones. What I mean by that is you can't scan a frequency and see the tones of any stations that transmit. This was something we could do with the Optoelectronics interfaces and Probe, but the Icom radio does not have this capability. On ther other hand, it's a much better receiver. Since the Optocom is long gone, Probe1K with a PCR-1000 is the best conventional scanning system out there. Good luck!

John

145. shut down

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-11 12:44:07 UTC
From: K3WKM
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Probe Ver 6 with Pro 2006 and Optoscan
New install on an old machine using Win 2000 pro - when I go to close the program down, I get a message -

invalid command.com
cannot load command, system halted

I shut down using end task

Anyone have experience with this problem? I'd like to use this old machine and dedicate it to just scanning.

Also notice that scan rate is very slow but haven't looked at that in any detail.

Thanks

Steve K3WKM

146. silly question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-11 13:55:52 UTC
From: frank
Topic: 146 Message: 146

Hi every one,

new to the group and was wondering where do you get Probe 1K,

147. this may be a silly question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-11 13:53:29 UTC
From: frank
Topic: 147 Message: 147

Hi guys & girls,

new the the group and well here goes where do you get Proke 1K
from???

148. RE: [Probe-Software] this may be a silly question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-11 14:03:37 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 147 Message: 148

Hi Frank,

Got your message twice!

Check http://www.probe1k.com for details. Great program and highly recommended.

Scott
Group Moderator

-----Original Message-----
From: frank [mailto:swordfish202002@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 09:53
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] this may be a silly question

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149. probev6 and pro2042 full ver.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-14 20:10:31 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 149 Message: 149

help! when I scan now it goes from scan to active in 1 or 2 seconds and all you hear is the weather channel. regardless of the bank etc. the freq changes 5mhz . if you manuelly input the freq you can hear it fine and the SQ works etc. without the probe going the radio works fine. is this the softwear or the board? any suggestions apprec.

150. Re: probev6 and pro2042 full ver.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-15 10:15:22 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 149 Message: 150

This sounds like the same problem I had with Probe and my Optocom receiver. It turned out to be a bad pin on the 9-pin data connector on the radio. I can't recall which pin, but the computer was not getting the data from the radio correctly. I ended up replacing the 9-pin connector.

Check it with a new cable between the radio and computer, just to make sure...

- Chris Parris

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "saheebie87" <saheebie@e...> wrote:
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> and all you hear is the weather channel. regardless of the bank etc.
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> apprec.

151. probev5 and pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-18 19:50:11 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 151 Message: 151

I now have estab the radio works as I went back to win98 and wow! it's great. on may new dell xp it will scan but will not stop on anything now. it worked a week ago. I have I-O installed etc. if I manually input freq. it will work .pit on new cables. Any help is a plus

152. Re: [Probe-Software] probev5 and pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-20 05:33:21 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 151 Message: 152

--- saheebie87 <saheebie@...> wrote:
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> to win98 and wow!
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153. Re: [Probe-Software] probev5 and pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-20 19:23:56 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 151 Message: 153

For about $250 I got an IBM ThinkPad Pentium II with a clock speed of about 130; it runs Win98 at a sedate pace . . . and is perfect for radio software. So I take the laptop from radio to radio; compared to what I spent on the radios themselves, this is a small price and it works terrifically well with every radio-control program I have tried, maybe a dozen in all. Win95 might work even better. I consider the money I spent on the ThinkPad the best money I have spent since I started in with radios. Glance around at the various bulletin boards and you'll see many people trying to get XP to run simple programs and/or DOS-based programs and tearing their hair out. Save all that hair ...

Jim Colbert

> [Original Message]
> From: Geonaer <geonaer@...>
> To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 5/19/2004 11:34:29 PM
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] probev5 and pro 2042
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154. Re: probev5 and pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-21 12:52:59 UTC
From: bobkantor2000
Topic: 151 Message: 154

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "James Colbert" <roxnit2@e...>
wrote:
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I got an IBM ThinkPad last year (Pentium II - Windows 95) for
free..they were discarding it at work. The only problem is that I
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device. I have tried changing the communications settings in the
program (both Radio Manager and Scan*Star), but with no success.
I was going to purchase Probe, but based on my experience, I assume
that I will run into the same problem.

I eventually had to move the Optocom to an old Compaq laptop I have
(Pentium II also with Windows 98) , and it works fine.

Bob

155. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: probev5 and pro 2042

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-29 17:21:46 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 151 Message: 155

I am glad you were able to find a solution. I continue to have great success using the ThinkPad and Windows 98 and now use it regularly to control my Racal RA6790/GM, my Icom R75 and my PRO-2035 with full Opto 535 board (using Probe v.7). I just bought an OptoLinx and am awaiting cables to hook all three into the 'star-shaped' configuration that I believe the unit was designed for. Too bad you are opting out of Probe as it is the best software for radio control I have found to date.

Continued good luck!

Jim

> [Original Message]
> From: bobkantor2000 <bobkantor2000@...>
> To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 5/21/2004 6:53:09 AM
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: probev5 and pro 2042
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156. Direct Port Access in XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-05-30 16:13:11 UTC
From: K3WKM
Topic: 156 Message: 156

http://www.driverlinx.com/Software_Products/SoftwareProducts.htm?ID=1085932939593

I've used and seen discussed a piece of software called Direct I/O. Seems it solves problems with direct serial port access in Windows XP and NT and speeds up scan rates.

Direct I/O is not freeware, I think it's about $30. I think I've found another piece of software that does the same thing but is free to download and use. Issue is I need some of you really clever computer guys to take a look and see if it will work and better yet after you get it running, share the settings with the group.

So what do you think? Anyone agree I found a freebie....will it work...how do you set it up.

My need is for XP with a 2006 and OS456 running Probe 6.

Thanks

Steve

157. Won't Scan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-21 15:46:51 UTC
From: vince522001
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Greetings.
I just purchased a PCR1000 a week ago; I have also purchased Probe1K and Direct I/O software. I'm running Windows XP Professional.

I finally got the Direct I/O configured and now can control the PCR1000. I have created one group and two banks. Total of three frequencies.

However, my problem is, when I open Probe1K, and it "enter" to scan, I get the red error message that the PCR1000 is not on and check the COM port.
I know that the radio is on, the COM port is operating. After several times of hitting "enter" the PCR1000 then starts to scan.

Question, why is this happening? Shouldn't the PCR1000 start to scan after I hit the "enter" key the first time? Does one of the programmed frequencies have to be transmitting in order for the PCR1000 to start scanning?

Frustrating after spending hours configuring Direct I/O and creating the banks. Can someone help me with this problem?

Thanks in advance for your advice and effort.

Vince

158. Re: Won't Scan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-22 08:09:54 UTC
From: druidstoneuk
Topic: 157 Message: 158

Hi Vince,

It sounds as though you haven't got direct I/O configured correctly.
As soon as you hit enter to start Probe scanning it IS starting (or
you wouldn't get the error message).

Is direct I/O between a real com port and your PCR1000 or is there a
USB-serial adapter? Are there any conflicts with the IRQ?

For info my own settings for Direct I/O on this PC are:
I/O ports: 3F8 - 3FF (hex)
IRQs: 4
Memory: (blank)
Security: D:\Rad_soft\probe1k\PROBE1K.EXE
D:\Rad_soft\probe1\PROBE.EXE

Probably "teaching grandma to suck eggs" but sometimes helps to have
someone else say what they are doing!

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "vince522001" <vince48@s...>
wrote:
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> Vince

159. Re: Won't Scan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-22 14:52:11 UTC
From: vince522001
Topic: 157 Message: 159

Thanks for the advice. No USB adapter. The Direct I/O is configured
correctly.
I was going to go into the registry and make sure that the com port
is "on" all the time, but decided not to.

I had an old Micron lappy that I was not using and loaded Probe1K on
it. Problem solved, the software is working flawlessly and achieving
40 frequencies scan speed.

Vince

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "druidstoneuk"
<druidstoneuk@y...> wrote:
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160. DSC Tone

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-27 01:13:05 UTC
From: vince522001
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Greetings. How do you, or, is it possible to receive a digital tone (not a Pl tone)?
There are several users who use the same frequency that I monitor, one of the major users transmits using a Pl (which I locked out) but the main agency I want to monitor transmits using a digital tone.
Is there a work around for this issue?

Vince

161. RE: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-27 14:32:36 UTC
From: Denny
Topic: 160 Message: 161

I experience the same problem. My local PD uses PL and a Dept. north of here is DPL. I've entered both, locked out the one I don't want, but it still comes through. It's irritating as the one I don't want is always busy. I'd appreciate the solution as well.
Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----
From: vince522001 [mailto:vince48@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2004 9:13 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

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162. System hangs?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-28 17:59:00 UTC
From: linescanner@aol.com
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Hi.

I'm using Probe1k on a Sony laptop running Win XP and Direct-io.

This system worked fine when I first purchased Probe1k around 1-1.5 years ago.

Recently I decided to re-install all my software from my Sony rescue disks so have a fresh hard drive. Unfortunately Probe now runs for 1-2 hours and then hangs.

There is nothing any different from when I first installed it. Anybody have any ideas?

I've looked in device manager and see no conflicts, directio is setup the same way as before.....

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Regards

Jacqueline

P.S 'TalkPCR' runs fine for hours.

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163. System Hangs

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-29 17:56:25 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Is Probe installed on the C or D drive. Thinking Sony likes to use the C drive from system programs and is partitioned pretty small. On the other hand the D drive is normally for customer installed programs and is very large with lot's of room for PROBE to write to.

Message: 1
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From: linescanner@...
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Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-07-03 15:03:33 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 160 Message: 164

Have you turned the tone squelch on? If it is on, it should only let the correct PL or DPL through and pass on the rest. If I remember right, it's in the "scan settings" menu.
Clayton
----- Original Message -----
From: Denny
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2004 9:32 AM
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

I experience the same problem. My local PD uses PL and a Dept. north of here is DPL. I've entered both, locked out the one I don't want, but it still comes through. It's irritating as the one I don't want is always busy. I'd appreciate the solution as well.
Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----
From: vince522001 [mailto:vince48@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2004 9:13 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

Greetings. How do you, or, is it possible to receive a digital tone (not a Pl tone)?
There are several users who use the same frequency that I monitor, one of the major users transmits using a Pl (which I locked out) but the main agency I want to monitor transmits using a digital tone.
Is there a work around for this issue?

Vince

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Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-06-29 12:22:33 UTC
From: Denny
Topic: 160 Message: 165

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Date: 2004-07-03 16:19:25 UTC
From: vince48
Topic: 160 Message: 166

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Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-07-03 17:49:21 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 160 Message: 167

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168. RE: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-07-03 18:03:37 UTC
From: vince48
Topic: 160 Message: 168

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To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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170. RE: [Probe-Software] DSC Tone

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-07-04 02:28:10 UTC
From: vince48
Topic: 160 Message: 170

Clayton

Yea, a bummer if your area uses much DSC tones. My area uses suffecient DSC tones. Not all is lost. If, you are near by the repeater or mobile units. Use the ATT. If not, you will have to just "deal with it". All in all, the PCR-1000 and Probe software is a very good combo. Really enjoying the robust logging capabilities of Probe1K, and PCR-100 is a very good receiver.

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171. OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-06 06:01:30 UTC
From: dave
Topic: 171 Message: 171

Hello,

I am wondering if anyone knows where I can purchase one of these?
I've been trying ebay for the past few months with no luck.

Thanks

172. RE: [Probe-Software] OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-06 07:07:48 UTC
From: Stan M.
Topic: 171 Message: 172

Don't think its being made anymore.
they have an OPTOSCAN lite
Try here:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/os456lite.htm
good luck

>From: "dave" <dvbrown5@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] OS535
>Date: Mon, 06 Sep 2004 06:01:30 -0000
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>Thanks
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173. Re: OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-16 13:24:27 UTC
From: crowleyd102
Topic: 171 Message: 173

Pro-2042 w/ OS 535 from strong signals

Great condition,there are light light scratches on the display but
nothing to bother.w/ RS-232c OPTO Electronics OS535 installed.VERY
NICE.$350/BO
Tom in Maine
2078737746 (HOME)
2076492923 (CELL)

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174. v 6 and windows xp home edition

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-19 18:21:08 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Hello All:

Just a quick inquiry as to whether anyone has gotten version 6 to run
with Windows XP home edition?
I read the posts from start to finish and have noticed the references
to Direct I/O.
In my case the program will not even start up.
When I bring up the command prompt and try to start probe; it tells me
to restart my machine. I do this and get the same screen telling me
to restart my machine.
I have been running probe under win 98 and really like it. But, I
just inherited the box with XP and it would be real nice to have this
fast machine hooked up.
I guess I could make this a dual boot machine if I have to.
Any suggestions or comments (constuctive that is :)) appreciated.
73
Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
Galveston Island, Texas

175. Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-20 11:06:22 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 174 Message: 175

Have PROBE 1K running on an XP notebook with the SP2 upgrade without problems. Would think regular PROBE would run also but haven't tried it yet.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "bartoshl" <bartoshl@m...> wrote:
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176. Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-20 15:41:57 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 174 Message: 176

Hi Leslie,

I am also planning to run Probe with XP(Pro) , and I am eager to learn how you fix your problem.

Mostly I run Probe with older machines that has a DOS-partition ,or older windows- versions. Older notebooks are perfect!

One thing is the newer DOS-unfriendly operating systems , but still another quirk is that many new machines that doesn't even have a serial port (to connect to the scanner)!

Another thing for you to consider is to make a small part of your harddisk entirely DOS-friendly , i.e. by making a separate DOS-partition.

This way you can boot up your machine and choose if you want windows XP or plain old DOS. DOS is more effective for Probe , and quicker!

If you have a floppy-drive , you can for instance boot into the DOS-partition when you have the floppy inserted. I think the partitioning-software has the option of making a bootable diskette.

Alternately , help needed(I am on thin ice here !) , is it possible to install DOS onto a CD-ROM and boot from the CD-ROM ?? Maybe there is a way to store the result-files/archives onto a floppy-disk or a harddrive without the need of any operating systems except DOS ??.

I know some of this sounds involved , and I dont remember exactly how , but the partitioning software should fix problems like these.

Nowadays simple solutions seems to be the advanced option ... :)

Knut Otterbeck

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177. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-20 16:00:11 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 174 Message: 177

Knut,

Yes it is quite possible to make a bootable CDROM with a copy of MSDOS.
This is how I use my windows XP laptop with Probe/Probe1K/Radioraft etc.
To do this you need to be sure that you aren't using NTFS partitions on
the hard drive (actually this isn't strictly true as there are drivers
that will allow MSDOS to access NTFS partitions...but they are far from
reliable in my experience).

With my desktops I use DirectIO to allow Probe/Probe1K access to the
serial ports at higher speeds than XP will normally allow. This seems to
work with USB serial adapters as well as it does with hardware serial
ports.
Probe/probe1K both run happily on all my desktops (a mixture of XP SP1
and XP SP2) without using DirectIO though scanning speed is slower then
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Tigger

On 20/09/2004 15:41:57, probe-software@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> is a way to store the result-files/archives onto a floppy-disk or a
> harddrive without the need of any

178. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-20 16:36:25 UTC
From: gmitch
Topic: 174 Message: 178

I just did this a few days ago. I made a DOS 6.22 boot CD. It boots on my Dell XP notebook with no problems. Here are some links:
http://www.bootdisk.com/bootdisk.htm
http://www.bootdisk.com/nero.htm
Your computers BIOS has to have an option to boot from CD-ROM. And this might not be exactly legal without original DOS disks...

--
Glenn Mitchell.
----- Original Message -----
From: "tseug" <tseug@...>
To: <probe-software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2004 9:00 AM
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition

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179. Communication Error

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-09-26 21:52:30 UTC
From: fremont48
Topic: 179 Message: 179

Greetings. I keep getting a
"Radio is not responding!
Check communication port settings
Be sure radio is on and connected

Now, have been using my 2006 all morning without any error messages,
then all of a sudden I get this message.
If I turn the radio off and restart Probe 7.0 it operates fine then
about 10-15 minutes I will get this error message.
Anyone have a clue how to solve this?

Thanks in advance

Vince

180. USB SERIAL ADAPTER

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-08 01:38:08 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 180 Message: 180

need help. I just recently had to reinstall the operating system on my computer. In doing so I either lost or had to reinstall my applications. I am running Windows XP Home ed. on a 2.53 mhz HP computer. I am using an Icom PCR1000 to monitor and Probe for the software. Probe hooked to Com1 is very slow. Probe hooked through Direct I/O is very fast. My settings for Direct I/O were lost with the reinstall. If anyone can offer suggestions or the settings they are using if they are using a usb serial adapter, it would be a great help. I have tried numerous settings and cannot get Probe to respond. TalkPCR software works well with this setup. The usb adapter appears to using Com4 for the connection. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Larry

181. RE: [Probe-Software] USB SERIAL ADAPTER

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-10 09:33:21 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 180 Message: 181

Larry,

I don't use XP Home so have no idea in what way that differs from XP Pro
so following may or may not apply.

I have set my USB adapters to use secific ports rather than allowing
windoze to allocate them on the fly. The one I use with Probe is set to
be Com 2

Direct I/O settings:
i/o ports: 3F8 - 3FF Hex
IRQ: 4
Memory: no entry
Security: path to probe executables

I don't use Direct I/O for TalkPCR.

Tigger

-----Original Message-----
From: LARRY HODNETT [mailto:LMHODNETT@...]
Sent: 08 October 2004 01:38
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] USB SERIAL ADAPTER

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my computer. In doing so I either lost or had to reinstall my
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would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Larry

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182. Re: [Probe-Software] USB SERIAL ADAPTER

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-10 13:19:29 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 180 Message: 182

Thanks for responding to my request. I am going to try your setup. What I would like to know is how you were able to change the IRQ settings. Probe will only recognize 1-4 and my serial adapter is using IRQ 18. Please advise if you will>>

Thanks
Larry

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183. RE: [Probe-Software] USB SERIAL ADAPTER

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-10 13:36:18 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 180 Message: 183

Larry,

I haven't had to change the IRQ setting. Probe setting only concerns the
com port number not the IRQ?
The USB comport setting can be changed from within "control
panel"/"ports"/"serial on USB xx"/"port settings"/"advanced"

Tigger

-----Original Message-----
From: LMHODNETT@... [mailto:LMHODNETT@...]
Sent: 10 October 2004 13:19
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] USB SERIAL ADAPTER

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if you will>>

Thanks
Larry

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184. New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-13 23:59:45 UTC
From: Jim Hackett
Topic: 184 Message: 184

I just bought a PRO-2035 with an Opto-535 board. It didn't come with ANY software and I was wondering if the Probe software I read about on Strong Signals is still available or if that's the ONLY software that will work with this setup. I'd rather not have to buy any software as I have software for my PCR-1000, BC780, VR-5000, etc. Do any of the freeware/shareware programs work here?
Thanks

185. RE: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 00:13:34 UTC
From: vince48
Topic: 184 Message: 185

Jim

Purchase the Probe software. It is well worth the price. I have both Icom 1000 and a Radio Shack Pro-2006 with OS456 board. The software from Probe is great! Very good investment.

From: Jim Hackett [mailto:jim_hack@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 5:00 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

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186. RE: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 00:18:45 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 184 Message: 186

Agreed wholeheartedly. You will find Probe to simply be the best
software available for conventional scanning and searching with your
setup. Visit the website and read through it carefully. The investment
is WELL worth it. Probe is second to none.

Scott - Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
http://www.scanmassachusetts.net

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187. Re: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 00:47:38 UTC
From: D Brown
Topic: 184 Message: 187

Hi Jim,

I didn't want to answer on the Probe-Software board
for fear of offending anyone. I agree, Probe is really
good software. If you want to get your setup going
sooner, here is a shareware program called Radio
Manager. It's not great, but works well in my opinion.
And it's usable right now for free.

http://www.bensware.com/rmdownloads.htm

Sadly if you find that you really like it, the guy who
wrote it isn't developing it anymore. He says the
demand just isn't there. I've been using it to control
my PCR1000 lately. I like the interface better than
TalkPCR.

Anyhow, I hope you find it useful.

Take care....

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188. RE: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 01:14:33 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 184 Message: 188

Oops! No offense taken, though. When you reply here it automatically goes to the group.

Ben did a good job with Radio Manager, but quite frankly, it doesn't hold a candle to Probe. Nothing wrong with comparing software in this group either. Anyone who takes the time to sit down and write it, whether it be free or whether it is for sale, should be congratulated for their ingenuity. TalkPCR is a neat package as well, but I'll maintain that Probe1K has it beat.

Perry, I'd still like to see you offer some kind of trial for Probe; I think it would convince would-be buyers. I understand your concerns along those lines to a point, but that's why this group is here. I think many of us would step to the plate and offer would-be buyers our support. We've had this conversation before and I respect your decision. However, I'll maintain that it's one thing to read the website and listen to the group's kudos, and entirely another to manipulate the product and see how brilliant it is firsthand.

That said, Probe is the best, highly recommended, and worth every penny. Beyond the software itself, the manual is the best I've ever seen for a radio software package, and the author's support is superb.

Scott - Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
http://www.scanmassachusetts.net

>-----Original Message-----
>From: D Brown [mailto:dvbrown5@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 20:48
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group
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189. RE: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 02:45:18 UTC
From: D Brown
Topic: 184 Message: 189

Ooooppss, I guess when you reply to sender the board is the sender. Live and learn.

I had probe5 and I agree, nothing compares. I think Jim like most of us mature, adult males is eager to see what his new radio can do NOW. I suggested RM because I knew it would be a click or two away for him to bring some life to his radio. And it's not bad IMO..

For the PCR-1000 though, I would definitely buy Probe1K if you could tune HF. I have a bank full of SW and AM broadcast stations that I listen to. In fact, I'm listening to the debates on my PCR right now. If I still had my 2035/Opto & 2006/Opto setups I would be using Probe, definitely.

I also agree, a Demo would sway more people into buying. I was about to register Radio Manager until I found out that there would be no more upgrades. I like the interface because it's almost as easy to switch banks on and off as it is in Probe. Also working with DBF files is much easier to setup and test different bank setups etc. Those are the things you need to experience first hand to be able to appreciate or compare IMO...

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> Scott - Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
> http://www.scanmassachusetts.net
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> >-----Original Message-----
> >From: D Brown [mailto:dvbrown5@...]
> >Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 20:48
> >To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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190. Re: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 03:02:51 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 184 Message: 190

I third or fourth the notion of buying Probe. I have the same setup (Pro-2035 & Opto board) and it works great. It is a little intimidating when you read the manual, but it is written very logically and covers everything, plus the software is pretty intuitive after reading the manual. I dare say it's the best bang for the buck I've ever got for software. My database of freqs has tripled and I've been able to log/snag stuff when I'm not at the radio that it might have taken months to catch.
Clayton
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Hackett" <jim_hack@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 6:59 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] New member but maybe wrong group

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> I just bought a PRO-2035 with an Opto-535 board. It didn't come
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> software that will work with this setup. I'd rather not have to buy
> any software as I have software for my PCR-1000, BC780, VR-5000, etc.
> Do any of the freeware/shareware programs work here?
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191. Thanks for your input

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 13:12:16 UTC
From: Jim Hackett
Topic: 191 Message: 191

I appreciate everyone's quick response and your dedication to the Probe software. I guess I should have been more clear in my question. I don't want to "buy" the Probe software. It may be the hottest thing going but I have just about every software package for every PC controlled radio now and I hardly use them now.

I mostly just want to see if the interface actually works. I'd probably only play around with it for a week or nso then never use it again (software). That's why I felt kind of funny asking on this group. I have nothing against the software and actually it sounds pretty cool. I just don't want to spend another $50- $80 for something I probably won't use...

192. Re: New member but maybe wrong group

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-14 13:17:06 UTC
From: Jim Hackett
Topic: 184 Message: 192

Thanks for the info. I will try it and let you know how it went.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, D Brown <dvbrown5@y...> wrote:
> Hi Jim,
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> Manager. It's not great, but works well in my opinion.
> And it's usable right now for free.
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> http://www.bensware.com/rmdownloads.htm
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> Sadly if you find that you really like it, the guy who
> wrote it isn't developing it anymore. He says the
> demand just isn't there. I've been using it to control
> my PCR1000 lately. I like the interface better than
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Date: 2004-10-14 20:29:14 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 193 Message: 193

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I doubt we'll ever see anything like these again - at least not at these price points. And what a shame this technology didn't carry over to trunking and digital. The manufacturers simply weren't interested (deaf) and continue to just give us "dumb terminal" upload / download protocols where we can only emulate true computer controlled scanning. (For the sake of conversation, "computer controlled scanning" is where the processor in the computer takes the place of the processor in the scanner.) Computer controlled scanning never seemed to get as much talk as it seemed due. Some of the blame might go to some of the "trades" for their inability and / or lack of excitement to properly convey the message which I think would have helped further the cause. (Just MHO of course - worth about two cents.)

On a closing note... My sincere thanks to all of you who provided support and contributed your ideas for improving the program over the years. You were the ones that made Probe what it is. What I'm most grateful for is the many friendships I've made as a result of the project. Bless you!

Enough of my blather. Back to lurk mode.

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194. Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition solution to problem

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-15 22:16:38 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 174 Message: 194

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195. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 96

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-16 14:50:32 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 195 Message: 195

I have three different machines running XP and all run PROBE & PROBE1K with
DirectIO just fine. Much easier solution.

----- Original Message -----
From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 8:31 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 96

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196. Re: Probe "trialware"

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-18 18:25:18 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 193 Message: 196

Hi Perry,

Thanks for your great effort ,you can lean back and be proud!

Greetings,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

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197. Kudo's Perry - Direct I/O - XP Professional

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-21 23:08:12 UTC
From: valenfor
Topic: 197 Message: 197

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Scanning from Arizona - on a nice rainy day for once...

Kevin C (not to be confused with another Kevin on the Arizona Scanning list).

198. RE: [Probe-Software] Kudo's Perry - Direct I/O - XP Professional

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-22 09:16:53 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 197 Message: 198

Kevin,

Using Direct I/O with XP Pro on three PCs here and never had that problem. Have you checked in your system properties that the port you are using is set as com2 and with the standard address range?

Tigger

-----Original Message-----
From: valenfor [mailto:valenfor@...]
Sent: 21 October 2004 23:08
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Kudo's Perry - Direct I/O - XP Professional

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199. Re: Kudo's Perry - Direct I/O - XP Professional

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-22 14:35:40 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 197 Message: 199

That is a problem that only occurs in Arizone.

Sounds like it's possible the Direct I/O is not loaded correctly, maybe you need to reinstall Direct I/O. The other possibility is you may not have specified the proper directory for Probe. Just the program name doesn't work, you need the complete directory.

I created an ICON in XP and start the program from the ICON like any other windows program and everything works fine.

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200. Re: Digest Number 96

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-23 13:11:07 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 195 Message: 200

Hello Ed and All:

I realize that many of the people on this list are running probe on win xp boxes. I just could not get xp to fully recognize that probe was there. I agree that running probe on the xp box would have saved me many hours of work. But.....
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201. Win XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-10-24 05:03:20 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 195 Message: 201

Next time you run into a problem with Probe give me a shout and
maybe can help, I'm just up the road from Galveston in Crosby.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "bartoshl" <bartoshl@y...>
wrote:
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> Hello Ed and All:
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> I realize that many of the people on this list are running probe
on
> win xp boxes. I just could not get xp to fully recognize that
probe
> was there. I agree that running probe on the xp box would have
saved
> me many hours of work. But.....
> Probably user error hihi :)
> So the dual boot solution was the best I solution I could come up
> with.
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> Happy scanning ya'll
> Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
> Galveston Island, Texas
>
> --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Edward Lentz"
<eclentz@e...>
> wrote:
> > I have three different machines running XP and all run PROBE &
> PROBE1K with
> > DirectIO just fine. Much easier solution.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> > To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 8:31 AM
> > Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 96
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> > > There is 1 message in this issue.
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> > > Topics in this digest:
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> > > 1. Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition solution to problem

> > > From: "bartoshl" <bartoshl@y...>
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> > > Message: 1
> > > Date: Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:16:38 -0000
> > > From: "bartoshl" <bartoshl@y...>
> > > Subject: Re: v 6 and windows xp home edition solution to
problem
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> > >
> > > Hello All:
> > >
> > > Just an update to let you all know how I resolved my problem.
> > > Since the hard disk is 40 gigs, I wiped it clean. I installed
> > > win98se on half and winxp home on half.
> > > It was not terrible hard. For all practical purposes it is
like
> have
> > > 2 computers in one.
> > > I am still installing hardware and software but this is
because of
> > > work and family schedules.
> > > So far I am happy with how it is going together.
> > > Once I have everything in place I will let you all know how it
is
> > > working.
> > > If anyone has any questions about how I did the things above
let
> me
> > > know. I will do my best to answer the question(s). I'll pull
> out my
> > > cane and tap my way through it!:)
> > > I must admit that I had nothing on the box that I needed or
> wanted.
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> > > Best regards
> > > Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
> > > Galveston Island, Texas
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> > > --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Knut Otterbeck"
> > > <otterbec@o...> wrote:
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> > >> Hi Leslie,
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> > >> I am also planning to run Probe with XP(Pro) , and I am eager
to
> > >> learn how you fix your problem.
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> > >> Mostly I run Probe with older machines that has a DOS-
> partition ,or
> > >> older windows- versions. Older notebooks are perfect!
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> > >> One thing is the newer DOS-unfriendly operating systems , but
> still
> > >> another quirk is that many new machines that doesn't even
have a
> > >> serial port (to connect to the scanner)!
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> > >> Another thing for you to consider is to make a small part of
your
> > >> harddisk entirely DOS-friendly , i.e. by making a separate
DOS-
> > >> partition.
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> > >> This way you can boot up your machine and choose if you want
> > > windows
> > >> XP or plain old DOS. DOS is more effective for Probe , and
> quicker!
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> > >> If you have a floppy-drive , you can for instance boot into
the
> DOS-
> > >> partition when you have the floppy inserted. I think the
> > > partitioning-
> > >> software has the option of making a bootable diskette.
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> > >> Alternately , help needed(I am on thin ice here !) , is it
> > > possible
> > >> to install DOS onto a CD-ROM and boot from the CD-ROM ?? Maybe
> > > there
> > >> is a way to store the result-files/archives onto a floppy-
disk or
> > > a
> > >> harddrive without the need of any operating systems except
> DOS ??.
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202. Questions regarding locked frequencies

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-01 15:14:18 UTC
From: Robert Ayers
Topic: 202 Message: 202

I seem to have found an issue with Probe 7.0 and the 2006 scanner using the full optoscan 456 board. It appears that even though the frequencies are tagged as locked they are still being

scanned. I have turned off Tacscan, still they are still being scanned. I have confirmed that they are locked when I look at the frequencies and the specific PL codes. Is there any other

setting that could cause them to continue to be scanned? Has anyone seen this happen before?

Robert

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

203. Re: Questions regarding locked frequencies

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-01 16:27:09 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 202 Message: 203

I've seen these kind of things, and they always turns
out to be easily corrected by "removing deleted records"
and "re-index" commands.

If that doesn't help, then make a restart of the PC to
clean out any memory problems. Especially if you're
using a dos windows.

Locked out channels are actually always scanned, but
the squelch information are ignored.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Robert Ayers" <raa@...>
>
> It appears that even though the frequencies are
> tagged as locked they are still being scanned.

204. Re: Questions regarding locked frequencies

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-01 16:48:15 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 202 Message: 204

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Robert,

It's been my experience that if you lock out a specific tone on a
frequency, but still have "Add New Tones Found" enabled (under
the "Tones" settings in the Scan Settings menu), the software
will "find" the tone you locked out, thinking it's a new tone. Go set
the "Add New Tones Found" to N and see what happens...

- Chris

205. Re: Win XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-06 13:17:31 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 195 Message: 205

Ed, thanks for your offer of assistance.

Best regards
Leslie Bartosh
Galveston Island, Texas

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206. Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-22 20:51:50 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 98 Message: 206

Hi all, I just purchased a Realistic PRO-2006 with an OptoElectronics OS456 board and Probe v3. I went out to radio shack to get a female to female RS-232 cable. I am running Windows XP Professional and trying to get things set up to work via Direct I/O.

I looked up the COM 1 port and it is running in the range 0x3f8 to 0x3ff with interrupt of 4. I entered the hex range on the I/O tab and the interrupt on the IRQ tab. I didn't know what to put on the Memory tab.

I don't know if this is working or not but when I fire up probe, I get the splash telling me it is a trial version, followed by the following error:
C:\PROBE>probe

run-time error R6003
- integer divide by 0

The manual states on page 57 that this error is caused by a known problem between the cyrix CPU (presumably in the scanner) and probe and that an exe called pipeloop.exe should fix it. The url he gives doesn't work anymore, however. Any ideas on how I should proceed?

Cheers,
Rob

207. Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-23 22:15:30 UTC
From: SteveH
Topic: 207 Message: 207

Hello,

You may be wondering what does this subject have to do with Probe. Read on.

I been wanting a compact system to run Probe for a while and I decided to finish
up a project that I have been working on. This project involves a net appliance computer called the I-Opener. The I-Opener is an internet only machine which
involved a monthly subscription service.

Take a look at this link for information on the I-Opener

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The I-Opener ran on the QNS operating system which was on the internal 16MB Sandisk.
The machine came with 32MB ram and no harddrive. It had also had printer and USB ports.
But no serial port. It also has a 10 inch LCD monitor. The monitor and computer was
all on one board. People on the internet found out this machine was easily
hackable and all sorts of modifications started to appear on the internet. I found
the information I needed on the internet before I started to modify my unit.

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The motherboard has an internal serial 10 pin serial header connector. But the voltage

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I wired the internal serial header pins to a MAX232 chip which converts everything
to the standard serial connections and voltages we are used to. I hooked the other
side of the MAX232 chip to a DB9 serial connector which I mounted on the back of the I-Opener.

I then hooked everything back together and hooked up my Optocom to the new serial port
and started Probe up. It was working! I now have a compact scanning machine that
doesn't take up much space on the desk.

Here are some pictures of the finished project.

A picture of the rear of the unit where I installed a serial port. Also you will notice the printer ports, ps2 ports and USB ports. I use the
USB ports for networking which makes it easy to copy files over.

http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/back.jpg

The side of the unit. The thickness of the screen is less then two inches.

http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/side.jpg

A picture of the screen with Probe running.

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The final setup with a wireless keyboard and the Optocom hooked up. At Probe's default settings I get 50 cps

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If you want to expand on the modifications there is room on the Sandisk to install the Lite version of Windows 98. Also there is inside the I-Opener to install an internal laptop hardrive.

Steve

208. Re: [Probe-Software] Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 00:09:05 UTC
From: Bill Seward
Topic: 207 Message: 208

Just for fun, I checked ebay for the i-opener. While it lists on the site Steve sent for $188, it looks like a $20-40 bid on ebay will buy one. This could be a great thing to have for when the old 486 laptop I use finally bites the dust.

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Bill Seward, Kg4SAQ
http://thefreehold.blogspot.com/
http://web.northstate.net/~seward

209. Direct I/O Part 2

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 00:42:12 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 209 Message: 209

Hi all,

I know there are some smart people here so I thought I would bounce this off of you guys before I tear my hair out any further. I am still trying to get my Windows XP Professional box to talk to my OptoScan456 card.

I have made progress, I think the Direct I/O VDD is configured. When I run the testio32 app, it seems to be able to open the port and talk on it:

```
C:\Program Files\Direct IO>testio32 /o
C:\Program Files\Direct IO>testio32 /t 0x3f8 0x3ff
_inp(0x3F8) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3F9) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FA) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FB) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FC) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FD) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FE) = 0xFF
_inp(0x3FF) = 0xFF
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However, I have tried all of the CI-V addresses in the os456.exe diagnostic app that ships with the OS456 card and I continue to receive the message Unable to communicate. Check serial port, data rate, CI-V address, and cables.

My settings are:
Serial Port: COM1
Data Rate: 9600
CI-V Address: 80

Any help on troubleshooting this would be appreciated.

Cheers,
Rob

210. Re: [Probe-Software] Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 00:38:34 UTC
From: nanojects@aol.com
Topic: 207 Message: 210

Great hacking job Steve.
Paul

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

211. Re: Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 01:29:02 UTC
From: SteveH
Topic: 207 Message: 211

> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 19:09:05 -0500
> From: Bill Seward <seward@...>
> Subject: Re: Hacking the I-Opener
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I seen them dirt cheap also. Its a Pentium machine so it runs Probe
very
well. Soneone around here just gave one away. I was too late. I do
want to
pick up a second one just to use for logging software for the ham shack.

> Message: 4
> Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 19:38:34 EST
> From: nanojects@...
> Subject: Re: Hacking the I-Opener
>
> Great hacking job Steve.

Thanks Paul, It was a fun hack. Its light enough to sit on top
of the Pro-2006 or Pro-2035 scanner with just a little overhang on
the left and right side.

Steve

212. Re: Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 01:41:09 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 207 Message: 212

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to finish up a project that I have been working on. This project involves a net
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Great job. U Da Man, Steve!

Need to add that to your website.

213. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 02:55:09 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 207 Message: 213

Hey Steve, maybe next you could hack Probe and put in all
the features Perry told me he couldn't do.

John (now running for cover) ;-)

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214. Re: [Probe-Software] Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 09:48:53 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 207 Message: 214

I have spent most of the night researching the I-Opener and I am very interested in buying a couple of these. It sounds like you have one of the original versions. The later versions have a modified BIOS that is covered with epoxy and the IDE pins are cut off. I saw that some may have odd screws (maybe torx, etc.) on the case. You have to buy a replacement BIOS, remove the epoxy and replace the pin headers. This guy sells the BIOS, cables, mounts, etc.:
http://www.badflash.com/iopener.html

This place will do all this for you for $85.00 plus parts and shipping
http://www.wizztronics.com/main.htm
http://www.wizztronics.com/uopenedit.htm

The units I see on Ebay right now are the newer version (cheap) or already hacked (more pricey). SteveH, thanks for posting this. Any other info you can provide would be great.

Other links:
http://www.tangentaudio.com/~prefect/eng/netappliance/enhser.pdf
http://www.geocities.com/iopener_hack/
http://fastolfe.net/misc/i-opener-faq.html
http://www.linux-hacker.net/
http://www.geocities.com/iopener_hack/prefect/index.html

For removing epoxy I have seen the following:
Using a soldering iron/heat gun/blow dryer to soften the epoxy and chip away at it.

Using Easy-off oven cleaner to soften the epoxy then chip away.

It would be very easy to damage the board either way and I'm not sure if I would do this myself.

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Glenn Mitchell.

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> I then hooked everything back together and hooked up my Optocom to the
> new serial port
> and started Probe up. It was working! I now have a compact scanning
> machine that
> doesn't take up much space on the desk.
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>
> Here are some pictures of the finished project.
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>
> A picture of the rear of the unit where I installed a serial port.
> Also you will notice the printer ports, ps2 ports and USB ports. I use
> the
> USB ports for networking which makes it easy to copy files over.
>
> http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/back.jpg
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>
> The side of the unit. The thickness of the screen is less then two
> inches.
>
> http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/side.jpg
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> A picture of the screen with Probe running.
>
> http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/screen.jpg
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>
> The final setup with a wireless keyboard and the Optocom hooked up.
> At Probe's default settings I get 50 cps
>
> http://userweb.suscom.net/~pro-2006/iopener/setup.jpg
>
>
> If you want to expand on the modifications there is room on the
> Sandisk to install the Lite version of Windows 98. Also there is
> inside the I-Opener to install an internal laptop hardrive.
>
>
> Steve

215. RE: [Probe-Software] Hacking the I-Opener

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 15:15:02 UTC
From: SteveH
Topic: 207 Message: 215

Glenn,

> I have spent most of the night researching the I-Opener and I am very
> interested in buying a couple of these. It sounds like you
> have one of the original versions. The later versions have a
modified
> BIOS that is

Yes I do have an earlier model. I think my was a V2 I do remember the later units having a different BIOS. I just reflashed my BIOS. Far as the proxy goes not to many units had it, they came out again without the proxy. I think the company got tired of fighing it, they did go under a few months later. I removed the special screws with a normal jewelry screwdriver. There are only 4 of them in the center holding the bracket. The other dozen or so screws are normal. A smallblade fit in between the center pin of the screw and the slot which allowed me to remove them. Far as the custom serial board goes I thought about it but hand wired the serial board with a MAX232 breadboard style. I did later add a laptop 80 meg hardrive and use a piece of thin metal from the hardware store and cut it to the shape I needed for the mounting bracket. But the harddrive isn't really needed unless you want to install more software. I did add a small fan since I removed the headsink. I had that layng round the house.

One guy wired a internal compact flash adapter inside the case and added a 512mb card. With the price of compact flash type cards dropping this would be a lot easier to install then a hard drive.

The inside of my unit doesn't look the neatest with the hand wiring but it does the job. The part that took the longest was wiring up 24 thin wires for the serial port.

I do remember one other quirk. The orginal keyboard didn't have an ESC key or something so it may it hard to get into the BIOS. I just used a standard keyboard and mouse with a PS2 splitter plugging into the single PS2 socket.

On my Sandisk I installed DOS, DOS drivers for an external printer port CD rom drive, DOS network drivers that use printer port for the ethernet interface adapter and of course Probe. By having these DOS drivers on Sandisk I can transfer files without running windows.

If you want to install Windows 98 Lite on the harddrive you can order it from this site. It removes all the bloat from Windows. They also have a Windows 2000 Lite now. The software will let you take the install from Windows 98 from over 100 meg down to 42 meg. One guy claim he got his to even less space and place on the Sandisk. Microsoft use to have

an article about custom appliance installs of Windows but they long removed it.

http://www.litepc.com/

A friend of mind also has an i-opener and saw my setup, so I may end up doing his. I will make him order the custom parts to make my life easier. If he doesn't want to do that I may talk him out of his unit.

There were other appliance type machines on the market also. You can find info on them on the forums at http://www.linux-hacker.net/cgi-bin/UltraBoard/UltraBoard.pl?Session= I never did much research into them since the I-Opener did what I wanted. But its possible one of the others can be turned into a custom machine.

I had one goal in mind when I started this project. I wanted something that uses little desk space to run Probe. I do plan to install Probe1K also. Using the PCR1000 will even take less desk space.

Steve

216. LCD touch screens

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 15:38:04 UTC
From: ed
Topic: 207 Message: 216

i'm seeing more and more color VGA LCD touch panels at POS (point-of-sale) locations, and wondered if any PROBE users had any luck finding relatively inexpensive used/surplus units with DOS "mouse" (touch screen) drivers.

-ed

217. Re: [Probe-Software] LCD touch screens

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-11-24 21:54:15 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 207 Message: 217

I don't have any experience with this company but they have a lot of LCD
stuff and a forum to ask questions.
http://store.earthlcd.com/

There is a good forum here, too.
http://www.nutsvolts.com/

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218. Audio recording

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-12-10 19:02:43 UTC
From: rob_ert_18640
Topic: 218 Message: 218

I am curious as to what type of recorders those of you that record audio with probe are using. Are they hardware recorders, ie digital or cassette, or are they software based? I am looking at starting to record the scanner audio during the times that I am not there listening. :) If they are digital, please specify what brand and model they are. There is not much information available as to what "hardware" models work with the opto boards and the 2006 scanner.

TIA
Robert

219. SYSTEM 32 ERROR

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-12-13 15:32:43 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 219 Message: 219

I could use some help if anyone has any idea how to fix. For months now my Probe has been running just fine. All of a sudden this morning it will not load.
I am getting a message that reads :
((c:\windows\system32\autoexec.nt)) The system file is not suitable for running MS-DOS & Microsoft windows applications. Choose close to terminate application.
I am using Windows XP Home Edition and I have had no problems until now. Can anyone offer a solution and why this took place.

Thanks,
Larry

220. RE: [Probe-Software] SYSTEM 32 ERROR

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-12-13 15:41:38 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 219 Message: 220

Larry,

Have done any updates to Windows (changed to SP2 etc)?

The Microsloth support site has details of this error and solutions:

http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;324767

Tigger

-----Original Message-----
From: LARRY HODNETT [mailto:LMHODNETT@...]
Sent: 13 December 2004 15:33
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] SYSTEM 32 ERROR

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now my Probe has been running just fine. All of a sudden this
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Thanks,
Larry

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221. Re: [Probe-Software] SYSTEM 32 ERROR

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2004-12-13 19:38:54 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 219 Message: 221

TIGGER,
SP2 was installed several months ago without this problem occurring.
Thanks for your input. I will look at the Microsoft info you gave me.

Thanks,
Larry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

222. Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-16 13:58:49 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 222 Message: 222

I see an unblocked Optocom on E-bay today.

223. Re: Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-16 18:54:17 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 222 Message: 223

Hi Bob,

How would you physically verify if you have the "BitBanger" version of the Optocom OS535?

Does the "BB" daughter-board integrate with the design of the OS535 board, is a separate daughter-board to the OS535 ,or is it an integrated chip/cicuit with the board (Thereby more difficult to identify)?

I know of an "X" board (probably a version made for eXport) ,could it be the case that these versions had the "BB" board integrated in the design?

Cheers,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

> This Optoelectronics Optocom is no ordinary Optocom. This has installed the version 1.5 Data Slicer Board (Bitbanger) and is a piece of test equipment that was used to verify radios capable of operating within the limits of the Cellular Telelphone Industry. This Optocom has no frequency limitations. Limited only by design of 25 MHz through 1300 MHz.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Bailey" <ka0mr@y...> wrote:
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224. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-16 20:20:32 UTC
From: ed
Topic: 222 Message: 224

was the version 1.5 Data Slicer Board (Bitbanger) the latest version
shipped? (the 800 mhz blocking had nothing to do with the bitbanger.)

does anyone know if anyone ever produced any daughterboards for the
Optocom, besides Optoelectronics' Comcounter board?

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225. Re: Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-16 22:55:47 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 222 Message: 225

Bitbanger is done totally in software, the CPU chip with the firmware
is a different one compared to a non-bitbanger Optocom. To my
knowledge the Bitbanger is only used with one, or perhaps two,
different scan programs.

Bitbanger are decoding the datastream itself, not by the PC that
is more common with Trunker software or by soundcards, and the
Optocom sends the result to the PC in high level form like
"TG 18240" and so forth. This takes a big load off the PC which
then not have to be of the "powerhouse" type. Nowadays this is
of a minor concern and Bitbanger or not are no big deal.

No daughterboards where ever made, except Optos own ComCounter.
Many expressed interest but none produced any, and when the
radioboards from GRE raised enormously in price, the Optocom died.

The Optocom, together with OS535 fitted scanners and somewhat the
OS456 fitted scanners, are the only "real" scanners there is that
can be totally computer controlled and still have a decent scanrate.
I could never be without my Optocom or Pro2042/OS535 scanners.
There's nothing out there now that could replace them. Only the
PCR1000 comes close but suffers in scanrate among other things.

Of course, Probe is an absolute "must have" for me when scanning.

Ubbe.

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226. Optocom For Sale W/Spectrum Commander

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-16 23:05:20 UTC
From: davidmarkusgoldstein
Topic: 226 Message: 226

In perfect condition with box and manual, cables, all software, including licensed CD Spectrum Commander and Probe. Contact d.goldstein@.... Any reasonable offer will not be refused.

227. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-17 17:12:16 UTC
From: other144tec
Topic: 6 Message: 227

Greetings, I am Gary Foster, a new member of the group. I have had my Probe software about two weeks and am pleased with the way it is working. I am using it on a DOS machine. I have a Pro-2006/OS456 radio for years. The previous software was a 'cat**' version, it has been placed in a 'safe place' and I have not been able to locate it. So it has been replaced. I am finding the signal strength reports useful in sorting out which signals are of primary intrest. I live and work in the San Bernardino area of southern California. I would enjoy contacting others in area. 73 - Gary

228. Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-28 01:47:45 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 6 Message: 228

Hi Gary , welcome to the group:)

Nice hardware and some great software to boot!

Just built myself a DOS PC from old parts to optimize for Probe (and some of my older games).

I used to run Probe close to 100 ch/sec on my first Intel 486 (and AMD 586). I really whish I could remember exactly how.

How to optimize DOS memory-wise ,and to write a decent boot-file will be my next two goals.

I will keep you posted when I'm closing in on the task...

Cheers,
Knut Otterbeck

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229. Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-02-28 06:52:24 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 6 Message: 229

Did you really get the squelch to operate properly
with 100ch/s ?

I've tried powerhouses PC running DOS and the Optocom
does not stop on weak channels, and sometimes even
strong saturated channels, when going over 55ch/s.

That's the max speed for the Pro-2042 (and 2035?) that
the radioboard, incl squelch circuitry, is taken from.

To increase speed just decrease settling time in the
speed setting menu. Set to zero for max speed. I have
also tried 100ch/s and I get about 25% hits on the
Optocom compared to my Pro-2042 running with the exact
same channels and when testing with an RF signal generator.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Knut Otterbeck" <otterbec@...>

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230. Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-01 00:31:41 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 6 Message: 230

Well ,I used this combo pretty regularily for a while a couple years back. What I read from the Probe display was in the high 90's , and I had all the action I could ever want. Could be I was missing out a few frequencies ,but I sure never missed them. Since I wrote a few messages on the subject at the time , several members here asked me about it - even Perry himself - and I could only confirm. We even discussed this in usenet groups a few times.Could it have anything to do with the version of the OS535 board? My board was marked with an "X" (export version). Could it be I wired something wrong in the right way? :) The only thing I modded after the installation of the OS535 was a beep on/off switch and a discriminator output to a terminal (both accessible from the back of the PRO-2042) No, I never suspected any problem with the squelch ,and I understand that you are referring to harware limitations of the Pro-2042 itself (not OS535 or Probe). My Pro-2042 was bought from the UK and was a late production unit from what I understand. My biggest problem right now is to try to copy the hardware /software /batch-file configuration I had back then. I'd like to ask you to help me optimize the DOS memory best suitable for Probe/OS535/Pro-2042 ,when booting from a diskette or when booting to a fresh install of DOS on a separate harddisk. I have not been able to successfully install DOS onto a CD-rom yet , nor have I found a ready-made bootdisk for the task... Anyone for a bootdisk (CD) boot to DOS ,then start Probe in clean DOS - and you are off fully optimized operating system software wise. Can this even be achieved with a diskette only ,by the way? Then twinkle with Probe Settings/speed (/baud?) a bit and you are off again..

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231. Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-01 06:44:17 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 6 Message: 231

Interesting. I got one of the fist Optocoms, thanks to
a very helpful Perry, but my Pro2042/OS535 are not an
early, or late, version but somewhere in the middle of
it's lifetime.

Perhaps you where lucky and got a sample that where
superfast in the VCO and squelch.

I think I manage to run everything off a floppy with
Probe5 and less than 3000 records. I had the boot
diskette setting up a RAM drive and then unzip
everything into that RAM disk. There where no delays or
hickups that sometimes are evident when using a harddrive,
that after a while have gone to sleep and needs to be
waken. When I exited Probe I had the batch file zip
everything from RAM disk, including the log, to the
diskette again.

To optimize memory you'll have to use "load high" in
the config.sys and try to load as much as possible in
high memory and in extended memory that you setup in autoexec.

I don't remember exactly how it's done. Maybe someone
else knows this, or I'll try and find an old config I
have somewhere.

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232. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-01 09:45:44 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 6 Message: 232

I burned a DOS boot CD a while back. Get an image from here:
http://www.bootdisk.com/bootdisk.htm
put the image on a floppy per the instructions. Tweak the autoexec.bat
and config.sys how you want them, add the files you want then go here:
http://www.bootdisk.com/nero.htm

A better way if you have Win98 and the Win98 CD (other Win is different,
lemme know):
Format a floppy from My Computer with Copy System Files checked. Create
a folder on the floppy called "command".
Copy to the floppy "command" folder the files you need from
C:Windows/Command and from the CD folder /tools/olddos. I would suggest:

sys
format
edit
edit.hlp
deltree
mem
move
xcopy
xcopy32
xcopy32.mod
emm386
msd
himem.sys (windows/command/ebd)

Open wordpad (etc.) and create/write the Autoexec.bat and Config.sys
files to the root directory of the floppy:

Autoexec.bat:

SET PATH=A:\COMMAND
CTMOUSE \R (or whatever DOS generic mouse driver you use. Use one that
allows /loadhigh /lh if possible)

Config.sys: (this is directly from the probe manual)

DEVICE=A:\COMMAND\HIMEM.SYS
DOS=HIGH,UMB
DEVICE=A:\COMMAND\EMM386.EXE NOEMS
FILES=40
BUFFERS=8

Then go to:
http://www.bootdisk.com/nero.htm

I am in the middle of modifying an iOpener for Probe and I have got this
far. I have not looked into ramdisk, yet. If anyone has that info
please let me know.

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Glenn Mitchell.

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233. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-01 10:03:50 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 6 Message: 233

Goof! The Autoexec.bat and Config.sys lines are set for A:\ (floppy).
Change the A:\ to the boot device.

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> C:Windows/Command and from the CD folder /tools/olddos. I would suggest:
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> sys
> format
> edit
> edit.hlp
> deltree
> mem
> move
> xcopy
> xcopy32
> xcopy32.mod
> emm386
> msd
> himem.sys (windows/command/ebd)
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234. Re: Introduction (to DOS)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-02 22:16:25 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 6 Message: 234

Thanks to you both ,Ubbe and Glenn!

Yes ,my purpose-build out of old parts machine has Win98 installed! I could not find the old install-disk ,but I think I can find all the files Glenn mentioned in the "command" directory of Win98

Had I remember to "RTFM!" (Read the friggin' manual!) or checking other Probe resources first... But it takes more time to sort it out by yourself when you are bit out of practice.

I will try out the tips and report back on my progress.

Thanks again for your detailed info...

Knut Otterbeck

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> > and config.sys how you want them, add the files you want then go here:
> > http://www.bootdisk.com/nero.htm
> >
> > A better way if you have Win98 and the Win98 CD (other Win is different,
> > lemme know):
> > Format a floppy from My Computer with Copy System Files checked. Create
> > a folder on the floppy called "command".
> > Copy to the floppy "command" folder the files you need from
> > C:Windows/Command and from the CD folder /tools/olddos. I would suggest:
> >
> > sys
> > format
> > edit
> > edit.hlp
> > deltree

> > mem
> > move
> > xcopy
> > xcopy32
> > xcopy32.mod
> > emm386
> > msd
> > himem.sys (windows/command/ebd)
> >
> > Open wordpad (etc.) and create/write the Autoexec.bat and
Config.sys
> > files to the root directory of the floppy:
> >
> >
> > Autoexec.bat:
> >
> > SET PATH=A:\COMMAND
> > CTMOUSE \R (or whatever DOS generic mouse driver you use. Use
one that
> > allows /loadhigh /lh if possible)
> >
> > Config.sys: (this is directly from the probe manual)
> >
> > DEVICE=A:\COMMAND\HIMEM.SYS
> > DOS=HIGH,UMB
> > DEVICE=A:\COMMAND\EMM386.EXE NOEMS
> > FILES=40
> > BUFFERS=8
> >
> > Then go to:
> > http://www.bootdisk.com/nero.htm
> >
> > I am in the middle of modifying an iOpener for Probe and I have
got this
> > far. I have not looked into ramdisk, yet. If anyone has that
info
> > please let me know.
> >
> > --
> > Glenn Mitchell.

235. Old machine rebuilt, with good results!

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-03-06 16:07:02 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 235 Message: 235

I'm happy to report that my now oldest PC (with a setup from 1998) again reports scanning speeds of 90-100+ (settling time 6+2). The machine has an ASUS PVI-486SP3 motherboard ,with an AMD 5x86-133 processor (running at 160MHz ,I probably overclocked it), and 32MB RAM. It has a Seagate(?)"Firebird" 1GB HD ,and ATI Mach64 video. The motherboard BIOS (at startup) reports: 06/25/96-SIS-496-497B-PVI-4SP3C-00. Windows 98 is the operating system, and I did no tweaking with DOS when I got the preliminary results(!) Windows 98 must have optimized the memory just sufficiently; I ran the "DOS COMMAND PROMPT" option from the "Programs" menu of Windows 98. The DOS command "mem" (executed within the window before starting Probe) reports: "Conventional memory" = 636K total / 68K used / 569K free. "Total memory under 1MB = 569K". Total expanded memory (EMS)= 31MB. Free expanded memory (EMS)= 16MB. Largest executable program size = 568K. By the way I use Probe 5.
Regards,Knut Otterbeck,Oslo - Norway

236. Windows ME

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-04-17 15:53:48 UTC
From: valenfor
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Hola all - hope everyone is well.

I finally put this on a 98 box and yea, 48 channels a second is just screaming compared to XP - I too even being geek couldn't get the I/O Probe software to work on my other motherboard due to the dual CPU and 64 bit processors.

Anyway - as much as 98 works for some things, the stability is KILLING ME!!! (reason I moved out I guess). Its my understanding that ME is still 16 bit backwards compatible per se still more Dos based then the 2000/XP line. Has anyone had experience of running this in ME in a Dos or command shell window? Do you get same scanning rate?

Thanks in advance!

K.

237. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-08 15:21:52 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Hello,

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Radio is in good condition with bright display. I do not have the original box or manual. I am not the original owner. Pictures can be made available on request.

Reason for selling: I have a PRO-2042 and PRO-2035 already running with Probe. I don't need the 2006.

Asking $350 shipped in the US only via USPS Priority Mail. Payment via Paypal (please add $5 if using a credit card to cover my fee for processing) or pre-pay with US Postal Service money order only.

Please e-mail if you're interested. Thanks for reading.

Scott
http://www.scancapecod.us
Probe-Software Group Moderator

238. Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-09 03:22:19 UTC
From: John E. Vayda
Topic: 237 Message: 238

Hi Scott.

I was just wondering is this the full version or the lite version of the opto board.

John, K9JV

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Halligan" <scott@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 10:21 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

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239. RE: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-09 11:00:40 UTC
From: scott@scancapecod.us
Topic: 237 Message: 239

Hi John,

It's the full version.

Scott

> -----Original Message-----
> From: John E. Vayda [mailto:k9jv@...]
> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 23:22
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto
> OS456 Board $350 Shipped
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> version of the
> opto board.
>
> John, K9JV

240. Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-15 23:12:49 UTC
From: m c mauney
Topic: 237 Message: 240

Do you still have this item?
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Halligan
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 10:21 AM
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http://www.scancapecod.us
Probe-Software Group Moderator

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

241. RE: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-15 23:29:31 UTC
From: scott@scancapecod.us
Topic: 237 Message: 241

I do indeed!

> -----Original Message-----
> From: m c mauney [mailto:kzfun4u@...]
> Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2005 19:13
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto
> OS456 Board $350 Shipped
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> Do you still have this item?
> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 10:21 AM
> Subject: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto
> OS456 Board $350 Shipped
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> Scott

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242. Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 w/Opto OS456 Board $350 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-05-17 17:19:49 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 237 Message: 242

yes

--- m c mauney <kzfun4u@...> wrote:

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243. Channelized Squelch

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-01 05:08:20 UTC
From: Peter Elke
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Hello all,

I would like to use Probe1K to monitor HF activity as will as VHF.

My question is, can you set the squelch level on each channel?

This is required because the noise level varies throughout the day on each HF band and must be readjusted.

I better idea would be to assign each channel a "squelch group" and you could then assign all of the channels in a "band" a specific squelch setting. (permitting adjustment of all of the channels in the 5mhz air band at once would be a good example)

Pete

244. Re: Channelized Squelch

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-01 14:34:25 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 243 Message: 244

Probe1k does not do HF. It covers from 25Mhz and upwards.

The squelch is set globaly. You'll need TalkPcr to set
individual squelch and to manage HF frequencies.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
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>
> I would like to use Probe1K to monitor HF activity
> as will as VHF.
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> each channel?

245. PRO-2006/OS456 Sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-07 00:01:16 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 245 Message: 245

Sorry to vent my frustrations and waste the bandwidth folks, but I have had some initial inquiries regarding the sale of the above item, which is still available. The inquiries have come from members of this group.

Of course, I immediately replied to the inquiries, and indicated to the sender that yes, the radio is still available.

Of course, I never hear from them again...weird, huh? I'm relatively certain that my outgoing e-mail is working dandy.

What is the point of making the inquiry if you have no interest in the radio? Tell me to go screw, but tell me something! Don't send me an inquiry and then disappear.

Sheesh...

It's still available for the same price. Please refer to the original message at the webpage for the group.

Again, apologies. However, maybe this is the only way to get the point across that I have in fact responded to the inquiries.

Scott

246. Re: [Probe-Software] PRO-2006/OS456 Sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-07 06:08:13 UTC
From: Mike Wells
Topic: 245 Message: 246

Scott,

I hear you about the tire kickers. I call them TW's.
Time Wasters. Here is my take. Maybe you posted this
response over my emails last week, I'm not sure.

I joined this group recently and read in the archives
your were selling your 2006/456. I noticed the early
May date you first posted and some followup comments
from other potential buyers. It was not clear if your
scanner had been sold or not.

I sent you an email last friday and followed up on it
on Saturday with a second email not trusting the yahoo
system to forward the message correctly.

I waited for a response since Friday, heard nothing so
I assumed you had previously sold it and were too busy
to reply or you were out of town and had not read the
email yet.

If you responded directly to my yahoo addy I never
received any response from you. I checked my spam
folder and nothing was in there either.

I am still interested in buying it. Shoot me your
snail mail addy, total cost with shipping and I'll
drop a MO in the mail.

I'll wait 24 hours and if nothing is in my inbox from
you I will post to this list again.

JD

--- Scott Halligan <scott@...> wrote:

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247. RE: [Probe-Software] PRO-2006/OS456 Sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-07 11:05:35 UTC
From: scott@scancapecod.us
Topic: 245 Message: 247

It was indeed you, Mike. I responded THREE times to your yahoo e-mail address. Even if I had sold it I would have at least communicated that fact to you. You weren't the only one that asked about it and then never answered again. I'm inclined not to send my address until I have established a firm line of communication with you via private e-mail. Of course that may never happen if your Yahoo mail is that unreliable.

Scott

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mike Wells [mailto:jdrazorscooters@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 02:08
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] PRO-2006/OS456 Sale
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> Scott,
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248. Re: PRO-2006/OS456 Sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-10 00:02:02 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 245 Message: 248

Sold! Thanks to all for their patience with my rant. We now return the group to our regularly scheduled Probe-ing...already in progress.

Scott

249. Re: Serial Port

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-10 16:43:30 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 249 Message: 249

I run both probe and trunker on different computers running windows 98.
Sometimes after ending a session of trunker when I try to run another one
trunker doesn't work.
But if I run probe software then it works. Doesn't matter if probe actually
controls anything or not.
What does probe software do to solve my trunker problem?
Is it clearing some com port settings?

250. RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-11 01:48:07 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 250 Message: 250

For Sale. $350.00 ship us only . Great radio and software. cable and code provided...

251. Re: [Probe-Software] RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 00:03:47 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 250 Message: 251

yes.

send me for payment.

--- saheebie87 <saheebie@...> wrote:

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252. Re: [Probe-Software] RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 02:57:02 UTC
From: t h
Topic: 250 Message: 252

Hello! Thanks for the reply. I suppose a MO will do. address is toni H po box 1805 Branson MO 65615. when rcvd. I will ship Prior. usps. Great radio.

>From: Geonaer <geonaer@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6
>Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2005 17:03:47 -0700 (PDT)
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>yes.
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>send me for payment.
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>--- saheebie87 <saheebie@...> wrote:
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>http://tour.mail.yahoo.com/mailtour.html
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253. Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 03:43:03 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Maybe I'm missing it......is there a way to tag files in the FREQUENCY area for deletion instead of one at a time ? I noticed you can hit spacebar and it highlights files but I'm missing something here.....ANY HELP deeply appreciated 100%

254. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 03:53:00 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 254

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Icom IC-PCR1000/bpsrc.zip
Uploaded by : skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>
Description : PCR-1000 Backup Utility

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Icom%20IC-PCR1000/bpsrc.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>

255. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 03:53:52 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 255

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Optoelectronics Optoscan OS456/os456.zip
Uploaded by : skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>
Description : Opto 456 Test Utility

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Optoelectronics%20Optoscan%20OS456/os456.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>

256. New file uploaded to Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 03:54:33 UTC
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 256

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Probe-Software
group.

File : /Optoelectronics Optoscan OS535/os535.zip
Uploaded by : skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>
Description : Opto 535 Test Utility

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/files/Optoelectronics%20Optoscan%20OS535/os535.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

skyhawk444 <skyhawk444@...>

257. Re: Windows ME

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 04:01:14 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 236 Message: 257

I use Windows ME and Probe 7.0 on a heavily Bill Cheek modded 2006 with the Opto456 FULL and man it SCANS F-A-N-T-A-S-T-I-C on a Toshiba 55CDT laptop. Will try to snap a picture of this scanner - you must see this one.....WOW!!!!! Just created a folder in PHOTOS (2006 w Opto) will post it there when I get a chance...

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "valenfor" <valenfor@y...> wrote:

>Has anyone had experience of running this in ME in a
> Dos or command shell window?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> K.

258. Re: RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 04:03:10 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 250 Message: 258

you sold this yet ?? send me some pictures of the front and back ok?

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "saheebie87" <saheebie@h...>
wrote:
> For Sale. $350.00 ship us only . Great radio and software. cable and
> code provided...

259. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-12 12:50:27 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 253 Message: 259

F10 brings up the menu with an option to delete tagged freqs/lines. Tag
them with the spacebar, then F10, then delete marked/tagged.
Clayton

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:43 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??

> Maybe I'm missing it......is there a way to tag files in the FREQUENCY
> area for deletion instead of one at a time ? I noticed you can hit
> spacebar and it highlights files but I'm missing something
> here.....ANY HELP deeply appreciated 100%
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260. Re: Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-13 02:25:32 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 253 Message: 260

Clayton - You Da Man ------- :O) THANKS!!!!!

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton kg0vp"
<scankc@s...> wrote:
> F10 brings up the menu with an option to delete tagged
freqs/lines. Tag
> them with the spacebar, then F10, then delete marked/tagged.
> Clayton
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@y...>
> To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:43 PM
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??
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> > Maybe I'm missing it......is there a way to tag files in the
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> > area for deletion instead of one at a time ? I noticed you can
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> > spacebar and it highlights files but I'm missing something
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261. Re: Probe 7.0 Tagging files ??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-13 05:56:22 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 253 Message: 261

Didn't you get the manual when you bought your Probe?
There's a lot of things in there that you'll need to
know about to be able to use all the features, or even
know the basics, as with the F10 menu thing.

Demand the manual from the seller or perhaps you could
send in your serial number to DataFile Inc to receive
a fresh copy.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@...>
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> Clayton - You Da Man ------- :O) THANKS!!!!!
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>-- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton kg0vp"
<scankc@s...> wrote:
> F10 brings up the menu
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@y...>
> >
> > Maybe I'm missing it......is there a way to tag
> > files in the FREQUENCY area for deletion

262. Re: [Probe-Software] RS pro2042 os535 full probe v6

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-13 16:21:19 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 250 Message: 262

yes, ok

send know,

when i test for it, i will pay

--- t h <saheebie@...> wrote:

> Hello! Thanks for the reply. I suppose a MO
> will do. address is toni H po
> box 1805 Branson MO 65615. when rcvd. I will
> ship Prior. usps. Great radio.
>
> >From: Geonaer <geonaer@...>
> >Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> >To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] RS pro2042 os535
> full probe v6
> >Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2005 17:03:47 -0700 (PDT)
> >
> >yes.
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> >send me for payment.
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> >--- saheebie87 <saheebie@...> wrote:
> >
> > > For Sale. $350.00 ship us only . Great
> radio
> > > and software. cable and
> > > code provided...
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/
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> Probe-Software-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> Probe-Software-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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263. Probe V7 files & Probe1k Files

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-14 01:06:30 UTC
From: Marco N
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Does anyone know if Probe V7 files are compatible with Probe1k?

I once had an Optocom with Probe V7. The Optocom is gone now but I
still have frequency files that I would like to use with Probe1k.
Will
I be able to import files from Probe V7 into Probe1K?

Thanks
Marco

264. Probe V7 files & Probe1k Files

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-14 17:43:46 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 263 Message: 264

Pretty sure I've used PROBE filles with PROBE1K. Give it a try and see what
happens.

----- Original Message -----
From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 12:13 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 126

> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Probe V7 files & Probe1k Files
> From: "Marco N" <clnman@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2005 01:06:30 -0000
> From: "Marco N" <clnman@...>
> Subject: Probe V7 files & Probe1k Files
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> Does anyone know if Probe V7 files are compatible with Probe1k?
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> I once had an Optocom with Probe V7. The Optocom is gone now but I
> still have frequency files that I would like to use with Probe1k.
> Will
> I be able to import files from Probe V7 into Probe1K?
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> Thanks
> Marco
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265. Optocom and PCR1000 comparrisons

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-21 12:26:14 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 265 Message: 265

For thos fortunate enough th have both of these receivers, could you give your opinions of how the Icom compares to the Optocom using Probe software. I have the Opto and am considering getting the Icom.

Thanks,
Randy True

266. Re: [Probe-Software] Optocom and PCR1000 comparrisons

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-21 15:05:30 UTC
From: ed
Topic: 265 Message: 266

the Optocom scans *much* faster, and has better sensitivity & selectivity.

-ed

At 12:26 PM 6/21/05 +0000, you wrote:
>For thos fortunate enough th have both of these receivers, could you
>give your opinions of how the Icom compares to the Optocom using Probe
>software. I have the Opto and am considering getting the Icom.
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>Thanks,
>Randy True
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268. PCR1000 Low Audio

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-24 22:24:25 UTC
From: Marco N
Topic: 268 Message: 268

I would like to know if others are having the same problem I'm having. I recently installed probe1k and I'm having to increase the volume + key all the way to max 255. Is this because the tiny speaker on the PCR1000 is weak or is it some other type of hardware problem?

When I connected my computer speakers to the output, I had no problem with audio that I could hear. Tonight I will try some other speakers that I have and see if I'm having any problems with this.

Also, When I was using Icom software and PCRtalk I had no problem with hearing the PCR1000 speaker.

Thanks,

Marco
KD5HQL

269. Re: [Probe-Software] PCR1000 Low Audio

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-25 10:16:27 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 268 Message: 269

I use probe 1K with two PCR1Ks and have never encountered a problem with
audio levels.
Have you checked the 3.5mm jack connection for damage to the contacts?

On 24/06/2005 22:24:25, probe-software@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> I would like to know if others are having the same problem I'm
> having. I recently installed probe1k and I'm having to increase the
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> volume + key all the way to max 255. Is this because the tiny speaker

> on the PCR1000 is weak or is it some other type of hardware problem?
>
> When I connected my computer speakers to the output, I had no problem
> with audio that I could hear. Tonight I will try some other speakers
> that I have and see if I'm having any problems with this.
>
> Also, When I was using Icom software and PCRtalk I had no problem with

> hearing the PCR1000 speaker.
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> Thanks,
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> Marco
> KD5HQL
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270. Re: PCR1000 Low Audio

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-25 13:33:51 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 268 Message: 270

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Marco N" <clnman@a...> wrote:
> I would like to know if others are having the same problem I'm
> having. I recently installed probe1k and I'm having to increase the
> volume + key all the way to max 255.

You also might want to make sure you don't have the bandwidth set too wide. If you are trying to listen to a narrow bandwidth signal with the receiver bandwidth set at 15 KHz or wider, it can make the audio low...

- Chris

271. Re: PCR1000 Low Audio

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-26 18:00:07 UTC
From: Marco N
Topic: 268 Message: 271

I finally found out my problem. It was in the receiver. I had the AF output level selection switch selected for "Phones" (PC). As soon as I switched it back to "Speaker" I was hearing audio just fine.

Thanks,

Marco
KD5HQL

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Marco N" <clnman@a...> wrote:
> I would like to know if others are having the same problem I'm
> having. I recently installed probe1k and I'm having to increase the
> volume + key all the way to max 255. Is this because the tiny
speaker
> on the PCR1000 is weak or is it some other type of hardware problem?
>
> When I connected my computer speakers to the output, I had no problem
> with audio that I could hear. Tonight I will try some other speakers
> that I have and see if I'm having any problems with this.
>
> Also, When I was using Icom software and PCRtalk I had no problem
> with hearing the PCR1000 speaker.
>
> Thanks,
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> Marco
> KD5HQL

272. Re: PCR1000 Low Audio

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-26 18:03:19 UTC
From: Marco N
Topic: 268 Message: 272

Chris,

I found the problem. I had the AF Output Level Selection switch
on "Phones" instead of "Speaker". After making the switch to "Speaker"
I was hearing audio just fine.

Thanks

Marco
KD5HQL

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Parris" <res0fw44@v...>
wrote:
> --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Marco N" <clnman@a...> wrote:
> > I would like to know if others are having the same problem I'm
> > having. I recently installed probe1k and I'm having to increase
the
> > volume + key all the way to max 255.
>
> You also might want to make sure you don't have the bandwidth set too
> wide. If you are trying to listen to a narrow bandwidth signal with
> the receiver bandwidth set at 15 KHz or wider, it can make the audio
> low...
>
> - Chris

273. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-28 12:52:04 UTC
From: Norm & Cathy Beasley
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Dear PROBE users,

Good evening from Papua New Guinea.

I am contemplating the purchase of an Icom IC-R20 receiver/scanner. Is there a Probe product that will work with the R20?

One of the features I am looking for is to be able to "write to" the radio and set up its frequencies for portable use.

Any helpful suggestions appreciated.

Blessings, and 73,
Norm

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Norm Beasley, P29NB / KO4CB
SIL PO Box 437
Ukarumpa, EHP 444
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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FAX: +675 737-3507
Mobile/Cell:+675 686-0768 (When traveling)

E-Mail: Norm_Beasley@...
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274. Re: [Probe-Software]

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-29 00:21:27 UTC
From: Clayton kg0vp
Topic: 274 Message: 274

No probe product, but the Icom cloning software & cable will allow you to program the freqs, tones, text tags etc. It is CS-R20.
Clayton
----- Original Message -----
From: "Norm & Cathy Beasley" <N-C.Beasley@...>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 7:52 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software]

> Dear PROBE users,
>
> Good evening from Papua New Guinea.
>
> I am contemplating the purchase of an Icom IC-R20 receiver/scanner. Is
> there
> a Probe product that will work with the R20?
>
> One of the features I am looking for is to be able to "write to" the radio
> and set up its frequencies for portable use.
>
> Any helpful suggestions appreciated.
>
> Blessings, and 73,
> Norm
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> Norm Beasley, P29NB / KO4CB
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> E-Mail: Norm_Beasley@...
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275. Radio Shack Pro 2006 backlight

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-29 17:55:14 UTC
From: koltontv
Topic: 275 Message: 275

Has anyone found a supplier for the backlight? Terry

276. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2006 backlight

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-29 18:13:05 UTC
From: jdrazorscooters
Topic: 275 Message: 276

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "koltontv" <kolton@c...> wrote:
> Has anyone found a supplier for the backlight? Terry

Terry,

http://tinyurl.com/cql9g

This guy has any backlight you will need.

JD

277. RE: [Probe-Software] Radio Shack Pro 2006 backlight

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-06-29 19:21:00 UTC
From: Stan M.
Topic: 275 Message: 277

go to ebay and do a search on pro 2006 backlight, there are a couple for sale there

>From: "koltontv" <kolton@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] Radio Shack Pro 2006 backlight
>Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2005 17:55:14 -0000
>
>Has anyone found a supplier for the backlight? Terry
>
>

278. Probe 7.0 with PCR 1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-07-06 14:31:13 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 278 Message: 278

Will 7.0 work with the PCR 1000 or am I better off getting 1k ? Also is there a discount if you've registered 7.0 if you buy 1k ?

279. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 with PCR 1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-07-06 14:37:04 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 278 Message: 279

Probe won't work with a PCR-1000 you will have to get Probe1K. No idea
about a discount...mail Perry not the list for that kind of info

On 06/07/2005 14:31:13, probe-software@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> Will 7.0 work with the PCR 1000 or am I better off getting 1k ? Also
> is there a discount if you've registered 7.0 if you buy 1k ?

280. Data Import ICOM PCR1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-07-11 00:23:19 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Does anybody have an easy way to import files such as text,Database, CSV, etc. to Icom's Software......brother leaving that out of the software really SUCKS!!!!!

281. USB I/O ?????

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-07-20 17:17:38 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 281 Message: 281

Radio Shack USB uses COM 5 but does NOT show the I/O base address anywhere......OR the IRQ ...any suggestions ??

282. Re: USB I/O ?????

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-07-20 19:04:02 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 281 Message: 282

Go to Windows Control Panel.
Look under System and Ports for the RS driver name.
(or was it under System and USB?)
Click on that or select properies with right mouse
button. You should be able to find an Advanced setting
folder or button.

There you have the comport the USB is using and you
can also select whatever comport you like, as long as
it doesn't conflict with other ports.

Go back to the ports menu and select the comport that
the USB uses and there you will have the IRQ and base adress, if it wasn't already found in the USB setting.

Exact location of the Ports menu and the other things differ slightly depending of if you have Win98/XP/Win2000

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@...>
>
> Radio Shack USB uses COM 5 but does NOT show the I/O
> base address anywhere......OR the IRQ ...any suggestions ??

283. Re: Data Import ICOM PCR1000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-08-02 18:17:08 UTC
From: dxrrrrr
Topic: 280 Message: 283

There are multiple import utills in Probe, CSV is one of them.

Works great.

Dom

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Sky High" <skyhawk444@y...>
wrote:
> Does anybody have an easy way to import files such as text,Database,
> CSV, etc. to Icom's Software......brother leaving that out of the
> software really SUCKS!!!!!

284. For Sale Pro 2006

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-09-07 00:59:32 UTC
From: raa@lehighton.org
Topic: 284 Message: 284

I have for sale - 1 RS Pro 2006 Scanner with the original box and antenna. No Opto board. First $200.00 takes it. It is in good working order with a few of the more common internal mods done. There are no defects with this scanner or it's case. No modifications that require case changes were done. The blue display is very clear and there are no indications of dimming. It has been in a non smoking home for the past 8 years, before that I couldn't say. The keypad shows no discoloration other than normal wear. All numbers and writing on the case are clean. Shipping not included.

Check/Money Order or Paypal accepted

Please respond via email to me at raa@...

Robert

This message was sent using IMP, the Internet Messaging Program.

286. For Sale Pro 2006

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-09-08 02:29:21 UTC
From: raa@lehighton.org
Topic: 284 Message: 286

I have for sale - 1 RS Pro 2006 Scanner with the original box and antenna. No Opto board. First $200.00 takes it. It is in good working order with a few of the more common internal mods done. There are no defects with this scanner or it's case. No modifications that require case changes were done. The blue display is very clear and there are no indications of dimming. It has been in a non smoking home for the past 8 years, before that I couldn't say. The keypad shows no discoloration other than normal wear. All numbers and writing on the case are clean. Shipping not included.

Check/Money Order or Paypal accepted

Please respond via email to me at raa@...

Robert

This message was sent using IMP, the Internet Messaging Program.

287. Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-06 22:39:19 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 287 Message: 287

I have ancountered a rather odd situation or maybe not to you "experts"....I have ran Probe 7.0 on an IBM 390 Laptop for a while and had fantastic results with Win 2000 I might add.

OK Now - I have installed Probe 7.0 on a laptop with Windows XP and it's totally opposite. The Scanner (same one I used with the IBM)(oh and it's a 2006 w/ FULL Opto 456) RX's very weak and the settling time is going haywire ,1st set at 18 as it worked great on the 390 laptop, but on this one (1.1 g proccessor) I have to set it as high as 100 to stop the "settling time may be to low - press I - etc," . Really odd to me , kind of wondering if anyone else might use XP and possibly share your settings with me so I can get this back in full swing. The weak RX is really puzzling me ??

Thanks in advance also , Tom

288. WTB: Optolectronics Optocomm

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-06 22:41:22 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Looking for one with bitbanger technology if possible and with
Scanstar Commander software if possible.

Thanks In Advance , Tom

289. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-06 22:47:57 UTC
From: tseug
Topic: 287 Message: 289

Tom,

Suggest you look through the web archive for the list. XP doesn't
support direct com port access and that's what Probe needs. There are
third party applications that will get around this. I use DirectIO on
the desktops with some success.
On the laptop use a boot CD and boot to whichever operating system I
happen to need at the time so can use DOS for probe!

On 06/11/2005 22:39:19, probe-software@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> I have ancountered a rather odd situation or maybe not to
> you "experts"....I have ran Probe 7.0 on an IBM 390 Laptop for a while

> and had fantastic results with Win 2000 I might add.
>
> OK Now - I have installed Probe 7.0 on a laptop with Windows XP and
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> weak RX is really puzzling me ??
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> Thanks in advance also , Tom
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> http://us.click.yahoo.com/dpRU5A/wUILAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
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290. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-08 02:46:34 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 287 Message: 290

I might be asking an overly obvious question, but
does the radio have proper RX sensitivity when it's
running without computer control?

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Sky High
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 5:39 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 with XP question

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you "experts"....I have ran Probe 7.0 on an IBM 390 Laptop for a while
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share your settings with me so I can get this back in full swing. The
weak RX is really puzzling me ??

Thanks in advance also , Tom

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291. Re: Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-08 06:55:04 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 287 Message: 291

No it does not , sometimes there is NO squelch at all.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Kwon2m" <kwon2m@a...> wrote:
>
> I might be asking an overly obvious question, but
> does the radio have proper RX sensitivity when it's
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Sky High
> Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 5:39 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe 7.0 with XP question
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292. Re: Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-09 00:10:11 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 287 Message: 292

PROBE will not run with XP since Microsoft changed the access to the comm ports. You need to pay the few dollars and download DIRECTIO and it will solve your problems. I am successfully using it in three notebooks and my second desktop. This program will allow PROBE to access the comm ports like it has to.

http://www.direct-io.com/

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293. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Probe 7.0 with XP question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-09 01:56:24 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 287 Message: 293

If that's the case, something is wrong with the radio
itself that's not related to Probe or Win XP.

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From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Sky High
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 1:55 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Probe 7.0 with XP question

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294. Help editing a file

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-27 18:20:59 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 294 Message: 294

I need some help.
I have a rather large PROBE file that I want to delete quite a number of records in. I also want to sort the remaining freqs and renumber the bank assignments. The amount of records I want to keep is rather substantial, therefore I would rather not re-enter all that data into a new group.
Deleting the records one at a time from within PROBE would also be very time consuming.

Thanks for any help.

Greg

295. Re: Help editing a file

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-27 23:06:33 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 294 Message: 295

Probe have extensive editing cababilities.

Read the users manual and you'll see that everything you would like
to do can be done very easily within Probe itself.

First unmark all records and then mark the ones you would like to
delete by using the space bar and using the F10 option in the
frequency list.

All frequencies are automaticly sorted when entered into the database.

To renumber banks you'll have to move them temporarily to an unused
bank, using the F10 menu, and then move them to the numbers where
you would like them to be, keeping in mind not to move to banks
that are name tagged and already in use. From F10 menu you don't
have to enter bank numbers and you will be able to scroll thru
the bank list to choose the correct ones when you hit enter
in a blank field in the MOVE option.

Ubbe.

Greg wrote:
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> I want to delete quite a number of records
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296. Re: Help editing a file

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-28 02:17:11 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 294 Message: 296

Yes, it does. PROBE pretty much does it all.

Actually I was looking for something simple...
Like opening the freq.dbf with Excel, editing it,
and saving it back to the PROBE data file. So far that
hasn't worked. After making changes to the dbf, PROBE
will not open it, and gives an error message.

Thanks,
Greg

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Ubbe <urban@h...> wrote:
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297. Re: Deleting and Editing a large amount of records

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-28 22:21:58 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 297 Message: 297

You have a number of options. One is to put all the records you want to delete in 1 bank. To do this go to the frequencies and just change the bank number. After you do that just delete the bank. You can then remove deleted records from the menu. As far as changing the bank assignments just change the bank number from the frequencies view. I've done this many times without any problems. You can also export records the a new file or copy from one bank to another.

Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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>There are 3 messages in this issue.
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>Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Help editing a file
> From: "Greg" <ghs521@...>
> 2. Re: Help editing a file
> From: Ubbe <urban@...>
> 3. Re: Help editing a file
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> Date: Sun, 27 Nov 2005 18:20:59 -0000
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>Subject: Help editing a file
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>Message: 2
> Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2005 00:06:33 +0100
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298. Re: Help editing a file

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-11-29 01:21:24 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 294 Message: 298

I revisited the manual and the F10 key last night. Worked like a champ,
much easier than what I wanted to do.

Thanks,

Greg

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Ubbe <urban@h...> wrote:
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299. Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-01 01:27:30 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Greetings all,

We all know WHY we use Probe; because it's simply the best conventional scanning software available.

However, I think it would be interesting to see what specific equipment group members are using, and what their most specific use of Probe is.

In my case...

Equipment: PRO-2035 and PRO-2042 (both of course with OS535 boards). Two Toshiba Satellite 486 laptops. Any number of antennas to include a Comet GP-9, 6 scantennas, several yagis...all of which are tower mounted, all of which are selectable via a BNC patch panel.

Purpose: Searching for new stuff! At just about all times, one or both setups run in search of new frequencies. The other primary use is to put both setups to work during tropo band openings. Both are my primary search tools. The majority of public safety in my area is trunked, so using Probe for them is not an option, obviously. DX'ing and searching is my first love of the hobby, and Probe fits the bill almost perfectly. The only thing I'd love to see, and I understand the difficulty/impossibility given the DOS platform, would be audio recording capability with frequency/subaudible tone/date and time stamping.

Anyone else?

Happy Holidays to all!

Scott
Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
http://www.scancapecod.us
Group Moderator

300. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-01 02:34:09 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 299 Message: 300

Hi Scott,

You hit the nail right on the head as to the "WHY".

Ok, here's my situtation:

Radios: Optoelectronics Optocom, Icom PCR-1000, and Radio
Shack PRO-2035 w/OS-535 (the 2035 is currently unemployed
but may make a come back)
Computers: IBM Thinkpad 760 (166mhz) with the Optocom, IBM Thinkpad
600 (600 mhz) with the PCR-1000. Both are running Windows
98.
Antennas: Radio Shack Low/High/UHF ground plane (forget the model,
discontinued anyway), and a discone. Have several other
antennas, but they're not used with anything hooked to
Probe.
Purposes: 1. Keeping Perry from feeling unloved
2. Scanning - while I use several regular scanners (trunked and
conventional) to scan my local stuff, I use Probe to scan
other services such as military air, commercial air, Coast
Guard Lant channels, Federal freqs, etc. When things get
busy locally, I'll use Probe to parallel scan some or all
of my other radios to help avoid missed traffic.
3. Searching - Probe is the ultimate search tool. While I
don't need to do a lot of searching at home, every now
and then an agency will change or add a frequency. Probe
can hunt them down in no time and give me the tone as well.
Note - The PCR-1000/Probe1K cannot find tones off the air
since the PCR can only open squelch on programmed tones.
It does not have a tone reader like the Opto gear. Remember
what Opto really does for a living.

I have also used Probe for searching when I travel. It's
awesome
for that purpose. A few years back, I had to spend the better
part of two years living in a hotel room in Bergen County in
New Jersey. There, most of the PD/FD/EMS comms are on small
VHF-LO, VHF-HI, and UHF conventional systems. While I found
some
freq lists, I really made good use of Probe and my Optocom to
find and comfirm the freqs and tones for the agencies I wanted
to
listen to. I just wish I had the TAC scan feature during that
period.
That was added just about the time I got to move back home.

Anyway, Probe is the ultimate scanning software for conventional radio. Although
many agencies have gone trunked, I still have plenty of conventional systems to listen to here, so I continue to make good use of Probe and Probe1K. Of course, I also still find reasons to harrass Perry as well. ;-)

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Scott Halligan
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2005 8:28 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

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301. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-01 05:33:18 UTC
From: Steve Bowyer
Topic: 299 Message: 301

My Equipment:
Pro-2006 with optolite and an optocom. Computer is a dedicated pentium at 700 mhz with windows 98 and probe version 7. I also use a sony vaio laptop for travel and may take either the pro-2006 or optocom depending on if the destination has trunking. I also use ScanStar Deluxe for trunking. Antennas include a radio shack discone mounted on a 10 foot pole outside plus a mag mount 2 meter whip in the attic.
I also have a Uniden bc780xlt, a pro-2004 and a second pro-2006 without opto board. These scanners are scattered around the shack here in stand alone mode programmed to local frequencies of interest.
I like conventional scanning because it's more varied and unpredictable than the public safety stuff you hear on trunking systems. Also ham, aircraft and marine arent trunked. I live in a metropolitan area with a major airport, large navigable river, rail lines, and probably more than our share of drug users, arsonists, violent gangsters, and assorted individuals that make for a very busy RF environment.
I probably listen to the itinerant frequencies as much as any other.

Purpose:
For me the purpose is simply entertainment. Like the guy who left his mike keyed while chewing out an employee. You gotta work it a bit but there is always something new and different out there to hear and Probe is by far the most flexible and customizable for a person with wide listening interests.
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To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2005 5:27 PM
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

302. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-01 23:44:17 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 299 Message: 302

PROBE w/Optocom w/bitbanger & Comcounter--specially modified by
Optoelectronics w/separate BNC Comcounter input for simultaneous recording
relay output for reaction-tuned signals. (strangely, reason
Optoelectronics co-opted that recording relay submini jack for the
Optocounter input in their stock units.)

PROBE w/PRO-2006 w/Optoscan 456

PROBE V7 w/PCR-1000 w/UT-106

DC442, Optolinx, Scout40, M-400, R-7100

Various recycled Pentium 3's running Win98SE w/KVM and switch controlling
all of the above.

Austin Ferret, Grove Scanner Beam, and Diamond discone antennas.

Above provides numerous entertaining conventional scanning opportunities in
central philadelphia, despite having a PRO-96 for trunked/digital comms.

Perry created some superbly efficient scanner software, and I hope he
continues to do so. He can often be found hanging around the
Optoelectronics boot at the Dayton Hamvention, and is great fun to talk
with ;-)

-ed

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303. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe: What Hardware and What Purpose?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-02 02:11:34 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 299 Message: 303

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Hey Ed,
How do you like that Austin Ferret? Interesting antenna,
but I've never much any feedback from anyone who had one.

John

304. How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-09 15:23:57 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Hi,
Can someone help me with the procedure to transfer all info (freqs,banks,etc.)from one pc running probe to another running a new and empty install of probe ?

BTW,both PC's are mine.

Thanks

305. Re: How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-11 14:03:44 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 304 Message: 305

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OK, I finally figured this out by copying the DATAOOO2 group.
Does anyone know how to change the colors of the letters(different
colors for different agencies)on the scanning screen ?

Like this.... http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/screen0.html

Is anybody out there ???

306. Re: How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-11 19:19:06 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 304 Message: 306

Keep your shirt on, we are here.

The colours comes from the Alarm configuration. With each alarm level
you can set an individual colour. What happened to your manual?

Ubbe.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "freaktide" <freaktide@y...>
wrote:
> Does anyone know how to change the colors of the letters(different
> colors for different agencies)on the scanning screen ?
>
> Like this.... http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/screen0.html
>
> Is anybody out there ???

307. Re: How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-11 19:33:17 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 304 Message: 307

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Ubbe" <urban@h...> wrote:
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different colors, but the alarm method provides a "background color"
rather than changing the actual font color. This is not a "must have"
but if it can be done,I'd like to know how to.

As for my manual,I do have it. Unless i've missed it many times,I
didn't see where it instructed on moving groups from one pc to another
although,now that I know how, it is relatively simple. Or how to do
the font colors as shown in the link I posted.

Thanks for your reply

308. Probe-Software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-12 19:41:46 UTC
From: the checkered demon
Topic: 304 Message: 308

Good day,

I was wondering if anyone had Washington State, Seattle specific
frequency databases thery're willing to share.

I recently purchased the latest version of Probe v7.
Had no idea what I was missing out on software wise.
Wow.

I'm currently running Probe on an older CTX laptop, Win98, and
OptoCom with bitbanger.

My other rig is an AOR AR8000, Optolinx and Digital Scout with FFC
cable.
Unfortunately, the Digital Scout doesn't seem to do reaction tuning
to the AR 8000. Might have to send it back for a check-up.

The only software I currently own is Probe v7.
Any ssuggestions for my AR8000 setup in regard to software would be
welcome.

Best regards,

Robert

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309. Re: How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-15 22:37:50 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 304 Message: 309

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "freaktide" <freaktide@y...>
wrote:
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Here is that link again...
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/screen0.html

anyone please

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310. Re: How to transfer to another pc ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-16 03:59:20 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 304 Message: 310

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I just realized you can choose from "another" color palette from
within the alarms panel.

Thats got it,thanks

Regards
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311. Washington State and/or Seattle database files

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-20 00:30:32 UTC
From: the checkered demon
Topic: 311 Message: 311

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frequency databases thery're willing to share.

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Robert

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312. RE: [Probe-Software] Washington State and/or Seattle database files

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-20 01:48:40 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 311 Message: 312

While there's probably something you can use Probe
for in the Seattle area, all of the public service
communications are trunked out there. If memory
serves me, I think Seattle was the first, or at least
one of the first cities to get a Motorola Smartnet
system. I had to go there on business several times
a few years ago and all I took with me was a trunk
tracker since I didn't see much of anything by way
of conventional stuff in any of the frequency lists
I found on the net. Try Googling +"seattle" +"scanner"
or +"seattle" +"frequencies" or something like that
and see what you can find. Take care.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of the checkered demon
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 7:31 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Washington State and/or Seattle database files

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313. For Sale: PRO-2035 with OS-535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2005-12-27 00:05:18 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 313 Message: 313

Hello,

I'm selling a Radio Shack PRO-2035 scanner with the Optoelectronics OS-535 board installed.

I purchased this radio used and it is clearly in used but good working condition with the following exception that does not effect the computer control in any way. The 2035's VFO knob is "stripped", in other words it does not work. This is the way it was when I purchased it (unbeknownst to me); I never bothered to try to fix it. I would expect that it is probably an easy fix, but as stated before, it was a non-issue for me as I used it exclusively with Probe.

Front and rear pictures are available at the following two links:

http://www.scancapecod.us/misc/pro2035front.jpg
http://www.scancapecod.us/misc/pro2035rear.jpg

Price: Asking $325.00. Shipping will be via USPS Priority Mail with Delivery Confirmation (US only). Payment to be mutually agreed on prior to completion of sale. Paypal is the preferred method of payment, but you may also pre-pay with a US Postal Service Money Order.

Thanks for reading. Please e-mail if interested.

Scott
http://www.scancapecod.us
Probe-Software Group Moderator

314. Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-03 22:05:56 UTC
From: kg4big
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Hello Group,

I am a new Probe user. I have a Pro 2006 with an OPtoScan456 full card in it. I am enjoying using & learning Probe Ver 7.0.

I have a question..... I am running Probe on a 233mhz Win 98 Machine. When I run Probe I reboot & press F8 at bootup. I select 5 or command prompt only. I get a scan rate of between 62 & 68. Will I get a faster rate if I remove 98 & install & run DOS only ? Or is what I am doing the same as that?

I am not really computer guy but man this probe is the real deal

Opinions welcome.

73, Ken KG4BIG

315. RE: [Probe-Software] Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-04 02:25:27 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 314 Message: 315

Your right in the ballpark for scan speed. I've never used the 2006/456 combo, but have a PRO-2035/OS-535 rig and an Optocom. The 2035/535 runs just about what you're getting. They improved the interface when they built the Optocom, so it will run a bit faster - in the 70 to 90cps range.

With Win98, you can even run Probe through a window and it won't make any noticeable difference. I've been doing just that for years and my main Probe computer is a 166 mhz Pentium laptop. Faster processors seem to offer little speed improvement, but won't hurt either. The bottom line is don't sweat your DOS/ Windows configuration. If you're getting 60+ cps, you're pretty much at the max speed for your rig.

You can play with the settling time setting to see if you can squeeze a bit more speed out of it. Try lowering the number a bit at a time and see what happens. If you go too low, you may get a warning from Probe. If so, increase the setting. If you have another scanner, try using it to scan the same freqs and watch for signs that Probe is missing a lot of transmissions. If that seems to be the case, increase the settling time to slow it down. Too much speed and Probe may start blowing past some active channels.

There are also some radio world factors that can affect your scanning speed. Most notable is a lot of co-channel traffic on frequencies where you use tone squelch (CTCSS/DCS). If there is a lot of activity with different tones, Probe has to take a bit of time to look at those tones and decide to not open the squelch. If this circumstance happens on a lot of channels, it can slow Probe down quite a bit. A good way to check if there are any such problems slowing down your setup is to remove the antenna. With the radio not receiving anything, you'll see what your absolute raw scan speed really is. If there a big difference under real traffic conditions, there's probably not a whole lot you can do about it other than turning off tone squelch, which is usually not desirable.

Again, if you're seeing 60+ cps, your system is working fine. Take care.

John

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-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of kg4big
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 5:06 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Newbie Scan Rate Question

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316. Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-04 16:31:57 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 314 Message: 316

You are probably way over the maximum scanrate that
the Pro2006 can handle. I suggest you use max 40ch/s.

My Pro2042 and Optocom can't go over 55-60 ch/s without
loosing weak signals, and I only hear the strongest
signals when approaching 80ch/s, and even then some
of them never break squelch, regardless of signal strenght.

With a fast computer you can reach 200ch/s, and above
that Probe only displays a dash and no numbers. But
of course you will never hear any traffic.

Try and find a constant weak signal (maybe a datasignal
or controlchannel) while scanning using a low scan speed
like 20ch/s or manually search. Then scan at 60ch/s and
do a temp lock-out for 10 sec on that frequency if the
squelch breaks before scanning has stabilized.

Wait 10 sec and then gradually decrease scan speed
until squelch breaks on that weak signal. You then
have a rough estimate of your scanners max speed.

Ubbe.

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From: "kg4big" <kg4big@...>
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317. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-04 17:19:48 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 314 Message: 317

Ok Ubbe,

Thanks for the info.

I changed the Speed/settling time to 21 (ms). that
gives me right at 40 ch ps.

BTW anyone use the PCR1000 for Civil & Military
airbands? Wonder how it compares with the 2006?

73, Ken

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318. Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-04 21:44:43 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 314 Message: 318

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319. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-04 22:02:52 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 314 Message: 319

Have you used the PCR 1000 with Probe 1K ?

Ken

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320. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-05 03:08:37 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 314 Message: 320

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From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Ubbe
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2006 4:45 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

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321. Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-05 17:54:35 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 314 Message: 321

The pcr1000 runs at about 40ch/s with Probe1k using a
10 times slower PC. (2.4GHz vs. 230Mhz)

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
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>
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322. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-05 21:05:58 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 314 Message: 322

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323. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-07 02:01:25 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 314 Message: 323

Ken,
You may already know this, but the 780 is long gone.
Same goes for the 785. The 796 is still in the line,
but is expensive, especially if you don't need digital.
You might find one still sitting on a dealer's shelf
somewhere, but otherwise you'll have to look for a used
rig.

If you do manage to pick up a 780 or 785, by all means
get Butel's software. It's the best thing I've seen for
these radios. You would need ARC780 for the 780 and ARC250PRO
for the 785. ARC250 supports the BC250D, BC785D, BC296D, and
BC796D. ARC250 is a more recent piece of software, so it's
a bit more refined than ARC780. Either of these programs
with read and load the radios and offer limited PC control.
By limited, I mean that they can duplicate the buttons on
the radio and give you remote display. They do not take
over processor control of the radio and give you any additional
or improved scanning features like Probe does. I do really
like the PC display, however, although I don't use it much
at home. My favorite travel scanning setup of recent years is
my BC250D with ARC250PRO. The big PC display lets me see what
my scanner is doing across a hotel room. Saves me from having to
put on my reading glasses. Here is Butel's website - www.butel.nl.
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324. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate Question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-07 03:22:57 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 314 Message: 324

John,

Thanks for the tips on the Uniden scanners.

I am new to this but have read that the 785 was pretty deaf in the UHF Milair bands ????? That is why I am getting a 780.

BTW a little OT note.....Heard some really neat stuff from the Buckeye/Brush Creek MOA on 301.600 tonite at 01:20 -02:00 utc when I had to stop listening to watch 24 :) Anyway.... had Viper 11, Viper 12, Nasty 21, & Nasty 22 on 301.600 They switched to 343.800 to do a refuel with one of the STEEL's .I didn't catch his number. Maybe Steel 13 ? Anyway after they all refueled they went back to 301.600 & did some neat "Fights on Fights on " runs. This was my first real MilAir combat practice logs other than normal aerial refueling, ARTCC checkins & Metro checking... JOSA, Sentry, & Jstars to name a few.

Makes the hours of hearing nothing all worth while.

Sorry for the rammbling on

vy 73, ken

--- Kwon2m <kwon2m@...> wrote:

> Ken,
> You may already know this, but the 780 is long gone.
> Same goes for the 785. The 796 is still in the line,
> but is expensive, especially if you don't need
> digital.
> You might find one still sitting on a dealer's shelf
> somewhere, but otherwise you'll have to look for a
> used
> rig.
>
> If you do manage to pick up a 780 or 785, by all
> means
> get Butel's software. It's the best thing I've seen
> for
> these radios. You would need ARC780 for the 780 and
> ARC250PRO
> for the 785. ARC250 supports the BC250D, BC785D,
> BC296D, and

> BC796D. ARC250 is a more recent piece of software,
> so it's
> a bit more refined than ARC780. Either of these
> programs
> with read and load the radios and offer limited PC
> control.
> By limited, I mean that they can duplicate the
> buttons on
> the radio and give you remote display. They do not
> take
> over processor control of the radio and give you any
> additional
> or improved scanning features like Probe does. I do
> really
> like the PC display, however, although I don't use
> it much
> at home. My favorite travel scanning setup of recent
> years is
> my BC250D with ARC250PRO. The big PC display lets me
> see what
> my scanner is doing across a hotel room. Saves me
> from having to
> put on my reading glasses. Here is Butel's website -
> www.butel.nl.
> There are some dealers in the U.S., so you won't
> have to deal with
> buying something from Europe.
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> Take care.
>
> John
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of
> Kenneth Wilson
> Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 4:06 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate
> Question
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>
> Thanks for all of the input.
>
> I will pick up a PCR1000 in the near future.
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> About all I scan for are Civil & Milair so the scan
> rate is very important.

>
> I may just pickup a Uniden 780 as well. With those
> 3....2006/opto456, PCR-1000 Probe 1K, and a 780...I
> should be able to cover allot of spectrum & not miss
> too many comms.
>
> Thanks again.
>
> 73, Ken KG4BIG
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> --- Kwon2m <kwon2m@...> wrote:
>
> > Good advice from Ubbe. You need spend some time
> > tweaking your own system. Settling time is the big
> > one, but in long run, it's not a bad idea to get
> an
> > understanding of the rest of the timer parameters
> > and try some further adjustments and see if you
> can
> > get any further performance improvements.
> >
> > As for the PCR-1000, it is a much better radio the
> > PRO-2004, 2005, 2006, 2035, 2042, or the Optocom.
> > The Optocom uses the 2042 RF board, so it's
> > basically
> > the same radio. The PCR is more sensitive as Ubbe
> > mentioned.
> > It also has better selectivity, and is more immune
> > to
> > overload in high RF environments.
> >
> > With Probe1K, the best scan speeds seem to be
> around
> > 50cps,
> > but mid 30's to mid 40's is more realistic. It
> does
> > seem to
> > take a bit more processor horse power than
> > Probe/Opto, although
> > you'll only need something in the 300mhz range to
> > hit the max speed.
> > I can get 35+ cps with a 166mhz machine.
> >
> > The PCR/Probe1K system has a couple of limitations
> > vs. a Probe/Opto
> > combination, most notably in the area of tone
> > squelch. First,
> > it will only do CTCSS, not DCS. Second, it cannot
> > read tones off
> > the air. If you enter a tone to look for, it will

> > decode that, but it
> > doesn't have the Opto interface's ability to read
> > whatever tone is
> > present. Think about what Optoelectronics really
> > does for a living.
> > These are limitations of the PCR-1000, not
> Probe1K.
> > If the hardware
> > could do it, Perry would have had those features
> in
> > 1K.
> >
> > Jeez, I normally only do this much typing if I'm
> > busting Perry's
> > chops. Anyway, best of luck with your Probe
> system.
> > For conventional
> > scanning, nothing can touch it. Take care.
> >
> > John
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf
> Of
> > Ubbe
> > Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2006 4:45 PM
> > To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Newbie Scan Rate
> > Question
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> >
> > Don't take my word for it. Do the test to see what
> > your scanner
> > can handle.
> >
> > My pcr1000 are much more sensitive than my
> Pro2006.
> > But the maximum
> > scan speed of the pcr1000 are only around 20ch/s.
> At
> > least with my
> > PC and TalkPcr.
> >
> > Ubbe.
> >
> > Kenneth Wilson wrote:
> > >

> > > I changed the Speed/settling time to 21 (ms).
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> > > BTW anyone use the PCR1000 for Civil & Military
> > > airbands? Wonder how it compares with the 2006?
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325. ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-26 20:56:01 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 325 Message: 325

Maybe if I was a Nuclear Engineer I could get Probe 7.0 - Pro-2006 Full Opto to work with WIN XP, dloaded the Direct I/O and how do you configure that to work ?? So far this is not impresive at all.....using the Rad Shack USB to Serial adapter also , set to Com Port 1........what a headache. :O(

326. Re: [Probe-Software] ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-26 21:09:42 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 325 Message: 326

Well......not the answer to your question.....but you
could get a old PC out of the garage,basement,junk
store,or on the cheap for 20 bucks or so.

I am running a 456Heavy with a 2006 on a blazing fast
"hellcat" 50 mhz 486. Running 45-48 ch per second with
no misses. Cheap & really easy.

BTW... I am a happy camper this weekend as I was able
to find & purchase a Pro 2035/535 combo & an OPtoCom
receiver. Now I have to find room for a couple of more
monitors.A good problem to have.

Have fun with your receivers,

Ken KG4BIG

--- Sky High <skyhawk444@...> wrote:

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> Full Opto to work with WIN XP, dloaded the Direct
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327. Re: ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-26 21:56:41 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 325 Message: 327

Thanks for the reply - appreciated . Man I am strictly jealous on your find on BOTH , I've been looking for an Optocom for 3 years now....LOL NICE FIND indeed.The 2035/535 is NICE - been there - done that.also yes I did what you suggested , went to an IBM 390E I have here with Win ME , it works flawless (so far) with the Probe 7.0 and I am back in scanning heaven once again.All the alarms are set got my colors "proper" and squelch rates are good to go,scarfing CTSS tones as I type. You ougtta see this 2006 my friend it has ALL the cheek mods done too include the LED's and all that, pretty cool ONE OF A KIND , (the Analog s-meter actually works in synce with the LED one AND the Probe - never seen one do that but I'm not complaing - GRIN)I'd have to say it was Cheek's best work all rolled into one, maybe the "ultimate" scanner he always talked about.I'm not even going to waste my time on the Win XP thing , too much of a headache.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Kenneth Wilson <kg4big@...> wrote:
>
> Well......not the answer to your question.....but you
> could get a old PC out of the garage,basement,junk
> store,or on the cheap for 20 bucks or so.
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> I am running a 456Heavy with a 2006 on a blazing fast
> "hellcat" 50 mhz 486. Running 45-48 ch per second with
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> Have fun with your receivers,
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328. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-27 14:52:16 UTC
From: DSELLERS@aol.com
Topic: 325 Message: 328

I am running probe on a Radio Shack 2035. Any idea why this program is automatically locking out active freqs. I left the unit on all night to check the log and it is taking the most active freqs and locking them out.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

329. Re: Auto lock-out (former:ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-27 18:50:16 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 329 Message: 329

Don't you have the manual? When you study it you will
find that there is a terrific feature that finds new
active frequencies for you by locking out the ones it
already have found and knew as active, to free up
resources to scan all the rest that might have activity.

A super tool to search the airwaves for unknown frequencies.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: DSELLERS@...
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2006 09:52:16 EST
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] Re: ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O

I am running probe on a Radio Shack 2035. Any idea why this program is
automatically locking out active freqs. I left the unit on all night to check the
log and it is taking the most active freqs and locking them out.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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330. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Auto lock-out (former:ok ok I give up XP/Direct I/O)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-02-27 22:36:21 UTC
From: DSELLERS@aol.com
Topic: 329 Message: 330

Thanks for your reply. I have 15 known freqencies that I am scanning in a bank. It appears that they are locking themselves out one by one over a period of time. I will have to investigate.

Thanks for your reply.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

331. Demo Software?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-04 21:57:29 UTC
From: kg9nf@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 331 Message: 331

Hello all. Please forgive me if this question has been asked a thousand times but is there Demo software of Probe? I thought i had a demo disk of it when I put my Opto board in my 2006 but cannot seem to find it (if I even had one)

Thanks for any help
Randy KG9NF

332. Re: [Probe-Software] Demo Software?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-04 22:17:29 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 331 Message: 332

I do not think there is a demo of Probe.

I am a new user & think it is unbeatable! Runs on just
about any computer & runs faster than just about
anything today.

If you are going to hook a scanner to a computer.... I
really do not think you can do better.

For me its not which scanner.....its what scanner that
will work with Probe.

"try it you'll like it"

Best Reguards, Ken KG4BIG

--- kg9nf@... wrote:

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> been asked a thousand
> times but is there Demo software of Probe? I thought
> i had a demo disk
> of it when I put my Opto board in my 2006 but cannot
> seem to find it (if
> I even had one)
>
> Thanks for any help
> Randy KG9NF
>

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333. 2006 with FULL Opto 456

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-05 16:34:49 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Pro 2006 with FULL Opto 456 and all cheek mods , this is THE 2006 , has 6400 channel mod,LED mods,external s-meter mod,Discrim tap mod, ATR mod , etc. and so on....this is ONE OF A KIND , all mods work 100%

$750 / Best Offer (Note the BEST OFFER PART)

Over $1500 in mods done on this scanner , done by Bill Cheek before he died. (seen his 3rd book the Ultimate scanner? - THIS IS IT)

Trades may be considered, depends on what it is,thanks Tom

334. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 161

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-05 21:33:51 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Topic: 334 Message: 334

In a message dated 3/5/06 9:43:24 AM, Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com writes:

> From: kg9nf@...
> Subject: Demo Software?
>
> Hello all. Please forgive me if this question has been asked a thousand
> times but is there Demo software of Probe? I thought i had a demo disk
> of it when I put my Opto board in my 2006 but cannot seem to find it (if
> I even had one)
>
> Thanks for any help
> Randy KG9NF
>

Randy,

That demo disk(s) you had when you put the Opto board in the 2006 were an Opto test disk which basically only allowed you to manually tune a freq, Radio Max demo, and Scannerwear demo. I don't think (it's been a long time) that Perry had a demo version/time limited version of Probe but I could be wrong (Perry?). That said, I've been a registered user since Probe V3.0 and can tell you it's the greatest conventional scanning program available. I run it with a Pro-2005/OS456, Pro-2006/OS456, and Pro-2042/OS535.

I guarantee you will like it.

Dave Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
(((http://www.carmachicago.com)))
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N9DAV Chicago FireNet / Incident Page Network
mrradio2@... SARC / WAFAR / FISHFAR / STROKE
studioded@... 145.230 146.670 442.900 443.100

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

335. Re: [Probe-Software] Demo Software?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-06 19:16:43 UTC
From: the checkered demon
Topic: 331 Message: 335

Just wanted to add my opinion here.
PROBE is da'bomb.

It's an incredible software program and it is well worth the monies spent.
I have no hesitation or reservation recommending PROBE whatsoever.

As with any software program, you will have to spend time with it to discover just what you can do with it.

I've been running it on an older IBM Thinkpad in a full screen CMD window.

Best regards,

Robert

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336. FS: Opto 456 / 2006 UPDATED

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-07 15:08:55 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 336 Message: 336

Duh!! I for got to put in my add this does come with an IBM 390e
laptop in excellent condition , loaded with scanner/radio software.

337. FS MT Issues

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-12 04:46:45 UTC
From: rorysena
Topic: 337 Message: 337

For Sale Monitoring Times

Vol 15 1,2, 5-12 1996
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Vol 18 6,9-11 1999
Vol 21 9-11 2001
Vol 22 12 2002

Complete Lot $100.00 or make offer.

338. Pro2042+Opto535 pictures uploaded

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-19 16:22:13 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Hi All!

I just bought an old IBM 350C laptop off a fleemarket (for equiv. to 25USD), and set it up with my Pro-2042/Opto535(x)/Probe combo.

No problem setting it up, Probe defaulted to COM1 - changed it to COM2 with default settings and all went fine from there.

The old laptop has a loud harddisk , but I think I will make a batch file to write the info to a RAMdisk or maybe let a memory optimizing program handle it so that the harddisk can spin down.

OK, I will post a message if I make any further progress...

BTW: All the scanning speeds are based on a search file that produced just over 100 channels. The frequencies with only 10Hz spacing between them.

Greetings,
Knut Otterbeck

339. Pro-2042/O535 Samsung 690 + MORE

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-23 17:55:48 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 339 Message: 339

PC scanning combo , both in EXCELLENT condition.

Pro-2042 with the Opto 535 installed.

Samsung Sens 690 Laptop. Win XP , Probe , Scancat Gold "SE" , etc.

I am asking $700/BO or possibly trades and cash.

also have a UBC 780xlt in EXCELLENT condition (Both US and European BANDPLANS) $350 / BO Might consider trades , depends.

Alpha Numeric a must and pc control on any trades considered.

Thanks for looking , Tom (aka ScanDaBands on Radio Reference and Stong Signals)

340. Re: Pro-2042/O535 Samsung 690 + MORE

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-25 23:31:11 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 339 Message: 340

Not for sale anymore - sorry

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Sky High" <skyhawk444@...>
wrote:
>
> PC scanning combo , both in EXCELLENT condition.
>
> Pro-2042 with the Opto 535 installed.
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> Samsung Sens 690 Laptop. Win XP , Probe , Scancat Gold "SE" , etc.
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> also have a UBC 780xlt in EXCELLENT condition (Both US and
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> BANDPLANS) $350 / BO Might consider trades , depends.
>
> Alpha Numeric a must and pc control on any trades considered.
>
> Thanks for looking , Tom (aka ScanDaBands on Radio Reference and
Stong
> Signals)
>

341. ok Probe/2042/O535 ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-25 23:38:09 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 341 Message: 341

ok Have Probe running at com 2 base I/O is default irq is default set to 9600 baud. When I hit SCAN it goes blank like it's supposssed to (only on 9600 by the way , the other baud rates NOTHING) then I get radio not responding....I've tried changing the baud rate - no good, I've tried changing the base I/O - no good , I've tried changing the IRQ - no good....using Rad shack USB/Com.....any ideas here ? What a royal pain in the , well uh - you know.

342. Re: ok Probe/2042/O535 ?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-03-26 10:12:41 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 341 Message: 342

I do not really understand your setup.

You have Probe set to standard comport settings but
instead you are trying to use the USB port?

I think it speaks for itself that it will not work.

Ubbe.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sky High" <skyhawk444@...>
>
> ok Have Probe running at com 2 base I/O is default
> irq is default set to 9600 baud.
>
> ..using Rad shack USB/Com....

343. Copy Data Folders - 1 Computer to other

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-11 02:42:28 UTC
From: ve3pho
Topic: 343 Message: 343

I am moving from an IBM Laptop to a newer Toughbook Laptop, I had to get Probe on to a CD so I could load it on the Toughbook machine.

I have many DATA files on the IBM but I am having trouble getting them over to the Toughbook. I tried to just copy them into the Probe folder but they will not show up in Probe. Then I tried to copy just the files from inside the folder to a folder created by Probe and all I get is file errors that shut Probe down. I then tried the import function but it will not bring files in from Probe DATA files.

? ? ? ?

I am at a bit of a loss and I don't want to loose all my data that was on the IBM machine. I read through the manual but unless I missed something I can't figure out how to do this, if it can be done at all.

I hope so ...

Any help would be appreciated ...

Thanks

Frank

344. Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-11 23:07:20 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 344 Message: 344

There shouldn't be any problem with the files.
Copy the entire folders with them in it.
The problem could be in copying Probe. Do a new install on your new machine
then copy the folders with the files you need. I've done this many times on
many machines with no problem.

----- Original Message -----
From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 11:05 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 168

> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Copy Data Folders - 1 Computer to other
> From: "ve3pho" <ve3pho@...>
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> I hope so ...
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> Any help would be appreciated ...
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345. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-12 20:22:16 UTC
From: Frank Thornton
Topic: 344 Message: 345

Thanks Jan for the reply.

I did do a new install of probe. I had to load Probe on to a CD then do a fresh install in the command prompt from within Win2K. Then I tried to copy the data folders. I was sure this was how I did it before but I have never installed Probe on a machine that had a Win operating system. It was DOS on the old machine.

May be I should boot the machine in DOS to do the new Probe install, and not from the command prompt?

Thanks again.

Frank

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then copy the folders with the files you need. I've done this many times on
many machines with no problem.

Share your photos with the people who matter at Yahoo! Canada Photos

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

346. RE: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 169

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-13 20:36:04 UTC
From: Linesides
Topic: 346 Message: 346

> > I am moving from an IBM Laptop to a newer Toughbook Laptop, I had to
> > get Probe on to a CD so I could load it on the Toughbook machine.

Might be since the files were copied onto a CD, they are now "read only",
which can be changed back to "write" once the files are on the hard disk.
You can skip any of the CDX files if you want since they are created
automatically when Probe opens a data file and doesn't see a required CDX
(index) file.

347. WTB Probe 7.0

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-16 05:26:45 UTC
From: john
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Hi,
Im a new owner of a Pro-2006 with Optoscan 456. Im trying to contact Perry Joseph and purchase a copy of Probe 7.0. My emails keep come back. (datafileinc@...)? The purchase links are not working also.

Is this company still in business? If so, I sure hope the software works better than the website!!

Can someone please help me out here!

Thanks

John Stuart KD5RDY

348. Re: WTB Probe 7.0

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-16 06:49:20 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 347 Message: 348

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "john" <willfull_buck@...> wrote:
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> Perry Joseph and purchase a copy of Probe 7.0. My emails keep come
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> Thanks
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probe@...

349. Re: WTB Probe 7.0

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-16 07:19:34 UTC
From: jdrazorscooters
Topic: 347 Message: 349

Hi John,

The addy for Perry that I have on file is probe at datafileinc dot com

Best,

MW

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350. PCR-1500?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-17 00:56:01 UTC
From: Ted Moran
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Any word if they'll be a Probe version for the new Icom black boxes?
They sure look like sexy radios.

351. RE: [Probe-Software] WTB Probe 7.0

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-18 01:27:11 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 347 Message: 351

Yes, probe@datafileinc is the correct email address
for Perry. The old AOL address is history. Probe 7.0
is still available and is still supported. I forwarded
this post to Perry in case something is hosed with his
website that he might not be aware of.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of john
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 1:27 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] WTB Probe 7.0

Hi,
Im a new owner of a Pro-2006 with Optoscan 456. Im trying to contact
Perry Joseph and purchase a copy of Probe 7.0. My emails keep come
back. (datafileinc@...)? The purchase links are not working also.

Is this company still in business? If so, I sure hope the software
works better than the website!!

Can someone please help me out here!

Thanks

John Stuart KD5RDY

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352. RE: [Probe-Software] PCR-1500?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-04-18 01:51:02 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 350 Message: 352

Unless something changes dramatically, there will be no
further development of the Probe product. Perry will still
sell and support the current versions of Probe and Probe1K,
but that's it. I have no idea if Probe1K will work at all
with the PCR-1500. It might, it might not. It cetainly will
not work with USB, since it is a DOS program. I'll probably
wind up getting one of the 1500's eventually, and I'll pass
along info as to whether or not it can be used with 1K.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Ted Moran
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 8:56 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] PCR-1500?

Any word if they'll be a Probe version for the new Icom black boxes?
They sure look like sexy radios.

Yahoo! Groups Links

353. FS-RS 2042 and OS535 full

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-05 15:09:21 UTC
From: saheebie87
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Great radio great shape. $275.00 Probe v6

354. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 01:29:12 UTC
From: LARRY HODNETT
Topic: 354 Message: 354

I am trying to setup lat and long on my frequencies that I have logged. I am having a problem getting the lat and long to take in my location section of PROBE. According to several websites that give you the lat and long for a location, mine will not be allowed by PROBE. I read the instructions and it appears my numbers fith the parameters. The problem is with the longitude. The longitude for my location according to these websites is -88, 68, 56.4. PROBE does not recognize the minus sign as part of the number. I tried 088 658 56 and it still will not accept it. Can anyone give me some guidance please??

Thanks,
Larry

355. RE: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 16:17:23 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 354 Message: 355

Larry,
Probe assumes west longitude. Try just using 088 degrees without
the minus sign and you should be ok.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of LARRY HODNETT
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 9:29 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

I am trying to setup lat and long on my frequencies that I have
logged. I am having a problem getting the lat and long to take in my
location section of PROBE. According to several websites that give you
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read the instructions and it appears my numbers fith the parameters.
The problem is with the longitude. The longitude for my location
according to these websites is -88, 68, 56.4. PROBE does not recognize
the minus sign as part of the number. I tried 088 658 56 and it still
will not accept it. Can anyone give me some guidance please??

Thanks,
Larry

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356. Re: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 17:12:36 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 354 Message: 356

JOHN,
Thanks for your reply to my problem. Unfortunately, I have tried 088 with no luck. I realize PROBE does not recognize the -minus sign. According to the parameters that pop up when entering the coordinates, you should be able to enter 088 without any problem. I cannot seem to get it to work correctly. If you have any other ideas; please advise.

Thanks,
Larry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

357. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 173

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 17:57:19 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 357 Message: 357

This is just a wild reply. Try starting with 88 and no 0 or -.
----- Original Message -----
From: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2006 8:11 AM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 173

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> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM
> From: "LARRY HODNETT" LMHODNETT@...
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> Message 1
> From: "LARRY HODNETT" LMHODNETT@...
> Date: Sat May 20, 2006 6:29pm(PDT)
> Subject: LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM
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> logged. I am having a problem getting the lat and long to take in my
> location section of PROBE. According to several websites that give you
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> read the instructions and it appears my numbers fith the parameters.
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> Thanks,
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358. RE: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 19:25:06 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 354 Message: 358

Oh wait! I see the problem. It's not the 88
degrees part, it's the rest of it. Probe accepts
L/L in degrees:minutes:seconds, and what you have
is decimal format. You can't enter a number greater
than 59 in the minutes or seconds fields. Try these
numbers instead 88:41:8. That should do it.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of LMHODNETT@...
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2006 1:13 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

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correctly.
If you have any other ideas; please advise.

Thanks,
Larry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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359. Re: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-21 19:35:48 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell
Topic: 354 Message: 359

Kwon2m wrote:
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> degrees part, it's the rest of it. Probe accepts
> L/L in degrees:minutes:seconds, and what you have
> is decimal format. You can't enter a number greater
> than 59 in the minutes or seconds fields. Try these
> numbers instead 88:41:8. That should do it.
>
> John
>
If anyone needs converters:
http://www.terraserver.com/tools/degrees_converter.asp
http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/bickel/DDDMMSS-decimal.html

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Glenn Mitchell

360. Re: [Probe-Software] LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROBLEM

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-05-22 15:47:16 UTC
From: LMHODNETT@AOL.COM
Topic: 354 Message: 360

I took your suggestion. It works even though I am giving a truly accurate location. It should be good enough to given me appr. distances to other stations that I hear.

Thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

361. Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-06-05 07:36:17 UTC
From: Hans de Haan
Topic: 6 Message: 361

Hi All,

A couple of days ago I joined your group and I want to introduce myself to you all.
Mij name is Hans de Haan, i'am 43-years old and I live in the center of The Netherlands.
I use Probe-software for about 7-8 years now. I'am mostly scanning aircraft communications of which we have a lot over here.
I work with a Realistic PRO-2042 scanner and with an old Windows-95 computer. I have tried the software on my XP-computer in combination with Direct I/O-software, but working with an older computer gave better results.
I hope that with this group I can learn a lot more of getting the most out of the Probe-software and I hope that I can contribute some to the group as well.

With regards,

Hans de Haan

362. Re: [Probe-Software] Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-06-05 16:14:09 UTC
From: Rory
Topic: 6 Message: 362

Hello Hans,

I too tried using Probe with XP and Direct I/O with bad results, so
I'm running it on a Sony Viao laptop under Win98se with great results.
My rig is a Pro2006 with a full Otpo board.

Rory

On 6/5/06, Hans de Haan <hdehaan@...> wrote:
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363. Re: [Probe-Software] Introduction

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-06-05 18:38:31 UTC
From: druid stone
Topic: 6 Message: 363

Probe and Probe1k running 2042/OS535, Optocom and
PCR1000 all work fine using Direct I/O and XPSP2 here

--- Rory <amsoiltek@...> wrote:

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Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened.

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364. Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-04 15:46:04 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 344 Message: 364

Hey, Frank - Did you ever get your Probe files to copy? I ask because I recently ran in to the same problem and figured out what was happening...

I copied all my Probe files and directories on to a CD-ROM to be installed on another computer. After getting the same error messages and problems you mentioned, I started looking closely at the files on the CD and discovered that they were all set as "READ ONLY" in the properties. Probe apparently needs to be able to write to some of these files when it opens the folders for use, and when it can't, it doesn't run!

I'm guessing when I copied and finalized the CD, it assumes that since you can't write to the CD anymore, they much be read only! So the problem turned out not to be Probe at all.

FYI, I also tried the copy procedure with a CF memory card and had no trouble, because the file properties were not changed...

- Chris

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Frank Thornton <ve3pho@...> wrote:
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> May be I should boot the machine in DOS to do the new Probe install, and not from the command prompt?
>
> Thanks again.
>
> Frank

365. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-04 17:48:01 UTC
From: ALfer
Topic: 344 Message: 365

Thanks Chris - I haven't had time to get back to looking at the problem. I am at my sons place so I will give it a look when I return home.

I never thought of that but I ran into the same problem with another DOS program thay I use to track vehicle expenses, it did the same thing and saved the files as read only and the program would not run as the files were not available

Thanks for the memory jog ...

Frank

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> Thanks again.
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The best gets better. See why everyone is raving about the All-new Yahoo! Mail.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

366. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-04 18:24:07 UTC
From: Rory
Topic: 344 Message: 366

Anytime you copy files to CD in windows it sets them as read only, there are programs out there that will change them back to whatever you want. I know this because we use a student information software at our school district which has over 14,000 files in it, and when I copied them back to the hard drive they were all read only and I said there is now way I'm going to change them all one at a time. So I did a Google search and found a free program that will change file attributes.

Good luck

Rory

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

367. attrib Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-05 21:53:26 UTC
From: the checkered demon
Topic: 344 Message: 367

Rory and et al,
To change the read only flag on files and directories:
1) Open a cmd.exe window
2) Navigate to the directory where your files and directories
reside
3) Type attrib -r /S *.*
That should do it.

Source:
See -
C:\WINNT\system32>attrib /?
Displays or changes file attributes.

ATTRIB [+R | -R] [+A | -A] [+S | -S] [+H | -H] [[drive:] [path]
filename]
[/S [/D]]

+ Sets an attribute.
- Clears an attribute.
R Read-only file attribute.
A Archive file attribute.
S System file attribute.
H Hidden file attribute.
/S Processes matching files in the current folder
and all subfolders.
/D Processes folders as well.

Robert

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368. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-06 01:47:01 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 344 Message: 368

Ok, that all makes sense. I had the same problem a while
back using a CD. I did the same thing and used a CF card
and it worked, so I never deep dived the problem to figure
out the cause. In the olden days, I used floppies (remember them?)
and they always worked.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Chris Parris
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 11:46 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

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369. RE: attrib Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-07-06 01:52:32 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 344 Message: 369

Hey, be careful with those DOS commands. You'll
get Perry all excited. ;-)

John

P.S. - If you play some Pat Metheny music on top of
that and he'll be out of control

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of the checkered demon
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 5:53 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: attrib Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Copying files to new computer

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filename]
[/S [/D]]

+ Sets an attribute.
- Clears an attribute.
R Read-only file attribute.
A Archive file attribute.
S System file attribute.
H Hidden file attribute.
/S Processes matching files in the current folder
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Robert

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370. FOR SALE: Pro-2006/Optoscan 456/Probe 6.0/IBM Thinkpad

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-08-27 05:26:08 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 370 Message: 370

FOR SALE:

-The famous Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner including the Optoelectronics OS-456 computer interface, Probe 6.0 scanning software, and an IBM 486 Thinkpad laptop computer. This includes hundreds of preprogrammed frequencies within the data files.

I prefer to sell all as a complete working package but will separate the laptop if not desired.

Almost $1000.00 invested.

Asking $575.00 for the whole package.

For information on Probe scanning software go to:
http://www.datafileinc.com/
and
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/probe.html

Please send E-mail to:
studioded@...

Dave N9DAV

371. Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-09-24 17:18:37 UTC
From: Tandy Brown
Topic: 371 Message: 371

Good afternoon all, I have a PRO-2035 and would like to do the Optoelectronics OS535 mod. Does anyone know where I can find an OS535? Thanks! Tandy - KF4YNZ

372. RE: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-09-24 22:22:40 UTC
From: t h
Topic: 371 Message: 372

Sure! I have a OS535 Full spread. Sell for $250.00. And I will throw nin a great RS 2042.

>From: "Tandy Brown" <radiolt@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535
>Date: Sun, 24 Sep 2006 17:18:37 -0000
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373. RE: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-09-25 07:30:16 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 371 Message: 373

I have a PRO-2035 with the Opto board installed and Probe v. 7. It works extremely well; I stopped using it some time ago, though, as I got into SW. For the same reason I have an Opto Scout and Smart Link and OptoLinx I'd throw in, too--I'll have to figure a price for all that or someone could do it for me. My guilt at having this good stuff and just letting it sit, would, I'm sure, allow way low prices. What the hey?

Jim Colbert
roxnit2@...

> [Original Message]
> From: Tandy Brown <radiolt@...>
> To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 9/24/2006 11:24:11 AM
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535
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374. RE: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-09-25 07:30:45 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 371 Message: 374

I have a PRO-2035 with the Opto board installed and Probe v. 7. It works extremely well; I stopped using it some time ago, though, as I got into SW. For the same reason I have an Opto Scout and Smart Link and OptoLinx I'd throw in, too--I'll have to figure a price for all that or someone could do it for me. My guilt at having this good stuff and just letting it sit, would, I'm sure, allow way low prices. What the hey?

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375. RE: [Probe-Software] Looking for an Optoelectronics OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-09-25 07:28:59 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 371 Message: 375

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> From: t h <saheebie@...>
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376. Probe & PCR1500

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-05 23:36:53 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 376 Message: 376

Has anyone tried Probe 1K with the PCR1500?

Randy True

377. WANTED:Opto Optotrakker

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-12 12:36:03 UTC
From: Sky High
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Opto Optotrakker must be in close to new condition

378. Need help with default base I/O values for use with Linux and dosemu

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-29 18:26:31 UTC
From: Svante Anderson
Topic: 378 Message: 378

Hi,
I am trying to run Probe1k under Linux with Dosemu and have mislaid my Pobe1k manual.

I am not sure wich values to put in the probe1k configuration of the serial port. In other documents the base I/O is given as an intervall and in hexadecimal notation e g 0x3F8 - 0x3FF for com1. The port configuration in probe1k seam only to take numbers.

If there are anybody who has used Linux and dosemu with pobe1k I would like to here how you mange to get it working.

Tia/
Svante

379. Re: Need help with default base I/O values for use with Linux and dosemu

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-29 20:26:32 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 379 Message: 379

We will try to help you. But first, do you remember how the manual looked like? Whas it A3, A4 or A5 format and was it stapled, ringbounded or something else? Where there prints on both sides of the pages, did it have text on the cover page? Just to check that you actually had the manual to begin with. Do you have the software on CD or floppy and where there a serialnumber on it?

> Fr?n: Svante Anderson <svante.anderson@...>
> Till: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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> have mislaid my Pobe1k manual.

Gratis Bredbandsabonnemang fr?n Spray. Best?ll p?
http://www.spray.se/gratisbredband/?ccode=ONIAFOOTER eller 020-266 000

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380. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Need help with default base I/O values for use with Linux and dosemu

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-30 21:03:09 UTC
From: Svante Anderson
Topic: 379 Message: 380

Hi,
At 2006-10-29, you wrote:
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>something else? Where there prints on both sides of the pages, did it have
>text on the cover page? Just to check that you actually had the manual to
>begin with. Do you have the software on CD or floppy and where there a
>serialnumber on it?

As far as I remember I got the program on a floppy and the manual was A4
and ringbound witn som sort plastic not metal. If there was a serial number
on the floppy I do noat remember. The floppy are probably on the same spot
as the mislaid manual.

/Svante

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> > Från: Svante Anderson <svante.anderson@...>
> > Till: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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>http://www.spray.se/gratisbredband/?ccode=ONIAFOOTER eller 020-266 000
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381. Re: Need help with default base I/O values for use with Linux and dosemu

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-10-31 08:56:49 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 379 Message: 381

Standard RS-232 protocol.

Com Port Decimal Hexadecimal IRQ
1 1016 3F8 4
2 760 2F8 3
3 1000 3E8 4
4 744 2E8 3

382. FS: Optoelectronics OptoCom scanner

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-11-02 16:25:21 UTC
From: kg4big
Topic: 382 Message: 382

I am offering my Optoelectronics OptoCom communications
receiver/scanner for sale. It is really nice condition & works 100%. I
have been using it with Probe 7.0 software.
The serial # is 1481095.
I do not have a box, manual, or 12volt supply.
I will double box carefully however. The manual is available online.
Any wall wart or 12v supply will work fine.
I am selling to help fund other radio projects.
I would sell for $375.00 shipped UPS Insured Ground lower 48.
Thanks for considering this fine receiver.
73, Ken KG4BIG

kg4big@...

Kenneth Wilson
151 Copperfield Lane
Georgetown, KY. 40324

383. Can I damage my OptoScan 456 by recording to computer using Probe?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-11-11 05:07:50 UTC
From: Tim Sprout
Topic: 383 Message: 383

My Probe manual says I may damage my OptoScann 456 by recording to a tape player. I have Part 2095 from Optoelectronics, a little circuit board with 1/8 inch jacks on both ends, that deals with a tape pause issue. My OptoScan 456 also has a small jack labled Tape Pause on it. Can I record direct to my computer without a tape pause problem, or without damaging my OptoScan 456?

-Tim Sprout

384. Re: Can I damage my OptoScan 456 by recording to computer using Probe?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-11-12 17:49:54 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 383 Message: 384

I honestly don't remember what the problem was, but you can see it
mentioned here is this article as well:
http://www.houscan.com/os456.html

I would give the folks at Optoelectronics as ring (they are very
helpful) and ask them what the details were.
I believe the fix involved adding a diode or two, but I can't remember
for sure.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Tim Sprout" <tman@...> wrote:
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> to a tape player. I have Part 2095 from Optoelectronics, a little
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> Pause on it. Can I record direct to my computer without a tape
> pause problem, or without damaging my OptoScan 456?
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> -Tim Sprout
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385. New to the board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-11-14 05:16:46 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Ok i'll first admit i have never used this software i just purchased a pro 2006 with the full opto 456 probe 7.0 can anyone tell me what this enables me to do with the scanner and what some of the features are? just trying to get some idea of where to start..Thank's

386. Re: [Probe-Software] New to the board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-11-14 11:48:18 UTC
From: D. Ruhe
Topic: 385 Message: 386

Start here http://www.monitoringpost.com

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387. New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-15 16:47:00 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Hi all. I guess I'm new, as I haven't used probe since ver 1.2 in the mid 90s.
I was a radio nut in my teens, listening to air traffic control via images on an FM radio, and my dad's Heathkit tubw SW receiver, then using one of those cheap multi band manual tune radios. I've been scanning since the 70s (back when you had to order crystals for the frequencies you wanted) and a Ham since '87 but pretty much inactive since the late 90s. A few moves, and other life changes had me ignoring my radio hobby for quite a while, that and a lot of what I used to monitor went trunked/enrypted.
In my radio box in storage I think there's still a Pro 2004/HB-232 an AOR1000, A Kenwood 7950, Yaesu 530, Yaesu 757GX, Alinco 890?T

The little scaning I do, is on my Pro43, but recently I wanted to listen to some frequencies in 30khz steps that the 43 wouldn't do, so I dusted off my 2006/456. I found Probe 1.2 in my floppy bin, but it wouldn't run at all, so I ordered version 7
Great fast service from Perry too!

I have far too many computers, and no one fixed spot that I'd use the scanner in, so my plan is to somehow make a remote access scanning system, so I can scan and listen from my notebook, from any location in the house, or via the Internet.
I'm not entirely sure how I'll do it yet, perhaps XP with remote desktop, or a VMWare Freedos session under X-windows on one of my Linux boxes.
Anyway I'll update the group if/when I get something working.

Later all,

Steve

388. Non FCC data

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-15 16:54:36 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Hi all, me again.

Has anyone done anything with non-FCC data? I'm in Canada, and we can download frequency files from Industry Canada, but they're in a totally different format from what the FCC databases are likely in. It would be nice to be able to massage the data into Probe-readable form.
The format is plain text, here's a line:
000418487500 000413487500 6 23033926001 CALGARY, ALTA - 7199 TEMPLE DR NE 510530 1135725 10.0 225.0 1092 18
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CO XJH764 900 16K0F2D-N 16K0F3EJN 19810818 2.7
8200 1

389. Re: Non FCC data

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-15 23:26:04 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 388 Message: 389

If you can figure out a way to import the data into Excel, then you
can eport it as a .csv out of Excel and import it onto Probe.
I have converted plenty of randomly formated frequency listed from the
Internet and imported them into probe.

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390. Re: Non FCC data

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-16 01:51:27 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 388 Message: 390

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "bagmouse7" <bagmouse7@...>
wrote:
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I had previously missed in the manual, but just discovered, page 63
appears to have everything I need, including the fields. Not sure how
I missed that the first time...

I'll bring it into Excel, massage it, and find a way to save is as
a .dbf file.

391. Re: Non FCC data

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-18 00:35:54 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 388 Message: 391

You don't need to save it as a .dbf file. If you save it as a .csv, then Probe will allow you to set all of the fields when you import the file.
This is yet another great feature of Probe!

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:
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392. Re: New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2006-12-20 22:08:28 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 392

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--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:
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> scanning system, so I can scan and listen from my notebook, from any
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> I'm not entirely sure how I'll do it yet, perhaps XP with remote
> desktop, or a VMWare Freedos session under X-windows on one of my
> Linux boxes.
> Anyway I'll update the group if/when I get something working.
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I have Probe / DirectIO working on an XP notebook, and remote control
works via RDP. Tonight I'll try using Butel Easystream for the audio,
it's supposed to be very fast, .5 second delays, better than
shoutcast/ice etc. We'll see....
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393. Re: New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-01 00:12:58 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 393

> works via RDP. Tonight I'll try using Butel Easystream for the
audio,
> it's supposed to be very fast, .5 second delays, better than
> shoutcast/ice etc. We'll see....
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Replying to myself again :)

The setup isn't great, but it works. Scanner and notebook in the
basement, Probe 7 with DirectIO controlled from anywhere via RDP.
Audio fed into the sound card and sent via Butel Easystream.
Audio is a bit "digital" and about a .5 second delay, but does what I
wanted it to do. Now all I need is a decent antenna.

394. FS - RS PRO 2042 w/ OS535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-01 06:36:51 UTC
From: k6qi
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Near mint Radio Shack PRO-2042 with Optoelectronics OS535 board &
Probe Software. $500.00 (obo) shipped in the USA. I'm offering it here
first before eBay. Pix on request.

395. Re: Remote control & notebook (Was: New old user)

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-02 21:23:48 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck
Topic: 387 Message: 395

Hi!

Interesting project , I enjoyed reading about it...

Luckily, old notebooks can be had very cheaply.

The problem is often how to be able to run modern software (not to mention Windows XP) with them. But why bother with a notebook mainly running probe, even from a remote location?

That's why Probe is so great, it runs best on antiquated (sic?) operating systems - if not just plain DOS. The simpler - the better!

Why not set up the old notebook with pre-win XP operating systems, not having to deal with direct I-O and all the other limiting factors?

It would be very nice to see a description of your project in more detail, perhaps with your views on how to remote control your hardware in as simple an invironment as possible. I.E., plain DOS with Win95 / 98) plus what it takes to run your control software...

Greetings, and a Happy New Year

Knut Otterbeck

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> wanted it to do. Now all I need is a decent antenna.
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396. Re: New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-03 18:02:19 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 387 Message: 396

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:

> Now all I need is a decent antenna.

My favorite is a Diamond discone with 9913 cable equipped with "N"
connectors. It's in the attic.

Which OS are you using with Direct I/O and what kind of scanning speed
are you getting? (My apologies if I missed this in a previous post.)

pj

397. Re: New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-03 19:37:20 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 397

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "scannerist"
<linesides01@...> wrote:
> Which OS are you using with Direct I/O and what kind of scanning
speed
> are you getting? (My apologies if I missed this in a previous
post.)

I'm using Windows XP SP2 on an old Notebook (PIII 900mhz I think)
I haven't really fine-tuned the speed settings yet, but I seem to
get a reliable 25cps at the moment.

Currrent antenna (don't laugh) is a 6 inch piece of copper wire,
shoved into the unused TV cable connector in an upstairs bedroom. It
just happens to terminate right beside where I have the scannner. I
chose 6" to be a 1/4 wave on 462 mhz, and to work reasonably well at
926 mhz :) It's working surprisingly well getting a Police repeater
from a town quite a way's south of me on 155mhz.

I'll venture up into the attic one day soon, and see if I can run a
cable to where I need it, and if there's room for a Discone.

398. **** FOR SALE ****

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-03 21:59:44 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Topic: 398 Message: 398

**** FOR SALE ****

Radio Shack Pro-2005 Stock 400 channel base. Computer control upgradable with Opto-456 interface board (not included). Includes original box, manual, antenna. $200.00

Radio Shack Pro-2005 scanner W/Optoscan interface includes:
-Optoelectronics OS-456 computer interface
-Probe 6.0 scanning software
-IBM 486 Thinkpad laptop computer/power supply all working as one unit.

This includes hundreds of preprogrammed frequencies within the included data files. Asking $475.00 for the whole setup.

For information on Probe scanning software go to:
http://www.datafileinc.com/
and
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/probe.html

Dave Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
(((http://www.carmachicago.com)))
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399. Suddenly can't import .csv

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-05 14:55:33 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 399 Message: 399

This is probably stupid user syndrome, but I can't figure out what I did.

When I try to import a .csv now, I get imported records 0, rejected records 1.

I even set up a new group, and tried to import one of the original unchanged .csv files that I used in my default group. Same thing.

I've trimmed a test file dowm to 2 records, with just bank,freq,name same problem.

Any ideas?

Thanks,

Steve

400. Re: [Probe-Software] Suddenly can't import .csv

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-05 16:50:39 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 399 Message: 400

Try a DOS computer when you edit and handle the files. It might be Windows changing the csv in different ways so that you can't import it in Probe

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

401. Re: Suddenly can't import .csv

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-05 19:58:50 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 399 Message: 401

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Ubbe" <urban@...> wrote:
>
> Try a DOS computer when you edit and handle the files. It might be
Windows changing the csv in different ways so that you can't import it
in Probe

Good suggestion. I've tried multiple editors, no change.
The original file that worked, hasn't changed, and no longer works.
It was generated by save as .csv(msdos) from Excel. Subsequent simple
files from Excel don't work.

I still think I've either set something wrong somewhere, or messed up
a Probe setting. I'll keep fighting with it.

402. Re: Suddenly can't import .csv

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-06 03:49:33 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 399 Message: 402

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:
> The original file that worked, hasn't changed, and no longer works.
> It was generated by save as .csv(msdos) from Excel.

I got to thinking, hmm I didn't do the import on the computer I'm now running Probe on. So I copied the entire Probe directory from the notebook to my desktop computer, and ran the import there.
It worked. Same copy of Probe, same .csv file.

Weird. At least it works, I won't spend a lot of time trying to figure it out.

403. Re: Suddenly can't import .csv

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-01-06 17:00:26 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 399 Message: 403

My experiance from failures of importing and loading files are that windows are set to hide extensions and when you save a file you might name it something like FREQ.CSV and when you later copy the file, maybe using windows explorer, and try to use the file in DOS, or some strange DOS like programs, the actual name is FREQ.CSV.CSV and is an illegal name in DOS.

You could also have used non-standard letters, outside A-Z, for a filename and that also makes that letter dissapear and gets replaced by a space, or inverse space, in DOS enviroment, which also makes it an illegal name

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

404. ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-02 00:51:47 UTC
From: icompcrbug
Topic: 404 Message: 404

Are you able to use Probe 1K with the Icom IC-PCR100? Thank You!

405. WILLPROBE1K WORK WITH ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-06 23:21:16 UTC
From: icompcrbug
Topic: 405 Message: 405

I'm looking to find out if Probe1K works with the Icom IC-PCR100??
I do Thank You for your time!

406. Re: [Probe-Software] WILLPROBE1K WORK WITH ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-07 00:16:16 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 405 Message: 406

Hello,

I did some testing for Perry with a PCR100 I had, right when Probe1K first arrived on the scene. We made it work but could never get it past scanning more than about 2 channels per second. There were other problems as well that I don't recall, but the speed issue was the largest. There is enough of a difference between the 100 and the 1000 apparently to cause this. This is an unscientific answer, but it was a fact at the time. I don't believe that anything has changed that would make for different results, but your mileage may vary.

Scott

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> I do Thank You for your time!
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Scott
Webmaster - Scan Cape Cod/Scan Massachusetts
http://www.scancapecod.us

407. Re: WILLPROBE1K WORK WITH ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-07 02:09:04 UTC
From: icompcrbug
Topic: 405 Message: 407

Scott,

I would like to Thank You for the information Scott. I thought the group was none active.

Thanks Again Scott
73
de PCRBUG

408. Re: WILLPROBE1K WORK WITH ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-07 17:03:57 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 405 Message: 408

I think alot of us watch this group closely, I wish there was more
activity on this group since Probe is such a great product..

Maybe I will start a thread so people can describe their setup.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "icompcrbug" <icompcrbug@...>
wrote:
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> Scott,
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> I would like to Thank You for the information Scott. I thought the
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409. Re: Re: WILLPROBE1K WORK WITH ICOM IC-PCR100??

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-07 17:10:42 UTC
From: Ubbe
Topic: 405 Message: 409

I agree.

Probe is such a great product that we do not have any issues with it. It just keep on running without giving you any headaches.

There is actually not much support needed for it and hence no one writes here :-)

Ubbe.?

> From: "bagmouse7" <bagmouse7@...>
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>
> I think alot of us watch this group closely, I wish there was more
> activity on this group since Probe is such a great product..

F?rena nytta med n?je. Koppla av och ha kul samtidigt som du har chansen att vinna pengar p? din skicklighet. P? Spray spel kan du t?vla mot andra och den som ?r b?st kan vinna mycket pengar. Till spelen: http://www.spray.se/underhallning/spel/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

410. Re: New old user

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-26 03:58:13 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 410

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:
>
> I'm using Windows XP SP2 on an old Notebook (PIII 900mhz I think)
> I haven't really fine-tuned the speed settings yet, but I seem to
> get a reliable 25cps at the moment.
>

Update:

I moved Probe to a VMWare Freedos session on my Linux box, and Butel Easystream/Scanner recorder on a VMWare WinXP session on the same box. Probe is much faster, 30-34 cps, though harder to control, as I have to VNC to Linux, and go in to VMware. I hope to get it working in X instead of VNC.
Another problem is that Probe seems to be a bit of a CPU hog in Freedos, even when it's not scanning. I seem to recall reading something somwhere about the keyboard polling causing issues, but I don't recall where...

411. Re: keyboard polling...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-02-26 19:05:43 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 387 Message: 411

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@...> wrote:

> Another problem is that Probe seems to be a bit of a CPU hog in
> Freedos, even when it's not scanning. I seem to recall reading
> something somwhere about the keyboard polling causing issues, but I
> don't recall where...

That is correct -- the program is constantly polling for keyboard input. It is the nature of the beast and the way the development code works when it comes to polling the keyboard. All available alternatives were investigated and none worked.

412. Pro-2006/5 with optsocan or Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-17 13:55:13 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Looking for Pro-2006/2005 or Optocom to use with laptop. Have 2006 using with desktop. Any response would be appreciated. Thanks. Bob Young

413. Data Base for Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-17 14:04:14 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Just getting started with learning computer and probe. Had computer guy from work set up the data base for input to probe on desktop. Have bought laptop, would like to learn how to set the data base (files) up myself, any information on how to do this, or where to look would be appreciated.

414. Windows Software for Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-17 19:17:58 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 414 Message: 414

I am having a computer guy that services computers at work install and get working Probe V7 on IBM Thinpad. He wants to install Windows 2000 because he says that is new technology (VS 98 95 etc)and better to go with that than old, that will break down, and be hard to service. The Laptop now has XP Professional. Can anyone give me any insight on this?

415. Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-17 19:24:29 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Having Probe and data base installed by someone else, as this is all new to me. He wants to use Windows 2000 (Laptop now has XP Professional) I understand that there can be problems with this, like slow scanning speed. Can anyone help me regarding going this way instead of 95,98,etc?

416. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 05:33:17 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 415 Message: 416

Probe is a DOS program, but will run just fine through
Windows 95 or 98, giving you maximum scan speeds. Through
any of the later Windows versions however, your scan speeds
will likely be much slower. This is due to the fact that
there is no real DOS mode, if you want to call it that.
Windows is always there, getting in the way of the COM
ports. While I haven't tried it myself, many folks have
had good results using a utility called Direct I/O. See
http://www.direct-io.com/. To date, I've just been using
a couple of older laptops with Windows 98 for Probe and
I get great results. I'm sure there are some other folks on
this list who can help you out if you need to go with Direct
I/O. Take care.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of maxmaxmaxcat
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 2:24 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe V7

Having Probe and data base installed by someone else, as this is all
new to me. He wants to use Windows 2000 (Laptop now has XP
Professional) I understand that there can be problems with this, like
slow scanning speed. Can anyone help me regarding going this way
instead of 95,98,etc?

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417. Re: [Probe-Software] Windows Software for Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 05:26:19 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 414 Message: 417

maxmaxmaxcat wrote:
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> get working Probe V7 on IBM Thinpad. He wants to install Windows 2000
> because he says that is new technology (VS 98 95 etc)and better to go
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It aint never been broke, don't mess with trying to fix it.
Unless he wants to write a Windows based version of Probe..

Randy True

418. Direct I/O For Windows XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 13:08:05 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 418 Message: 418

Anyone have any information (results good or bad) on using Direct I/O with windows XP to run probe V7 on Pro-2006/5, does it solve scanning speeds, are there other problems with using XP for Probe?

419. DOS on Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 18:00:33 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 419 Message: 419

If all computers still have DOS Built into them, why can't I just access DOS and install and run Probe that way? I just got into DOS on XP. Does Windows XP Still get in DOS's way. Any help would be appreicated. Thanks

420. Re: DOS on Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 18:07:14 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 419 Message: 420

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "maxmaxmaxcat"
<ryourb760@...> wrote:
>
> If all computers still have DOS Built into them, why can't I just
> access DOS and install and run Probe that way? I just got into DOS
on
> XP. Does Windows XP Still get in DOS's way. Any help would be
> appreicated. Thanks
>
XP gets in the way as far as the serial port goes. It's not som
much a throughput (speed) issue, so much as a timing issure. Probe
sends a command to the controller, and needs to know the status asap.

If you have a dedicated PC to run Probe on, I'd suggest MSDOS, or
FreeDOS. If you're running other things, XP with DirectIO, or VMWare
running a DOS session both work fairly well.

I'm running Probe in a VMWare FreeDOS session on my Linux server,
works great.

421. Re: Direct I/O For Windows XP

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 18:09:09 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 418 Message: 421

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "maxmaxmaxcat" <ryourb760@...>
wrote:
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I/O
> with windows XP to run probe V7 on Pro-2006/5, does it solve
scanning
> speeds, are there other problems with using XP for Probe?
>
DirectIO works well. Some people have reported problems making it
work, as it's not terribly intuative. I found that after installing
and configuring, a reboot was required before it would work.

I suspect you don't get quite as fast a scanning speed that you'd get
with DOS, but it's still pretty good.

Steve

422. Re: keyboard polling...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 18:11:17 UTC
From: smmason2
Topic: 387 Message: 422

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--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "scannerist" <linesides01@...>
wrote:
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> --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "smmason2" <smmason4@> wrote:
>
> > Another problem is that Probe seems to be a bit of a CPU hog in
> > Freedos, even when it's not scanning. I seem to recall reading
> > something somwhere about the keyboard polling causing issues, but
I
> > don't recall where...
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> That is correct -- the program is constantly polling for keyboard
> input. It is the nature of the beast and the way the development code
> works when it comes to polling the keyboard. All available
> alternatives were investigated and none worked.

Thanks for the info.

I moved the VM to a server that won't be impacted by the CPU hogging,
and I'm quite happy with it.
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423. Re: DOS on Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 19:08:25 UTC
From: modembreath
Topic: 419 Message: 423

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "maxmaxmaxcat" <ryourb760@...>
wrote:
>
> If all computers still have DOS Built into them, why can't I just
> access DOS and install and run Probe that way? I just got into DOS on
> XP. Does Windows XP Still get in DOS's way. Any help would be
> appreicated. Thanks

I just got a new laptop with Vista preinstalled. I loaded Pk1 and
made a desktop icon pointing to it. It automatically starts the
program in DOS and seems to work just fine.

Not familiar with XP (it didn't work well with my art program I use to
paint with) but they say Vista is just a face lift of it so I imagine
it would work well with XP too.

The only problem I had was the interface to my PCR1000. It has a com
port and the laptop only had USB. Bought a serial to USB adapter and
that, too, worked just fine.

I've also run MixW at the same time for digital stuff and I had no
problem running Pk1, TalkPCR or the Icom program for it along with
MixW and surfing all at the same time.

>

424. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: DOS on Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-18 20:00:59 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 419 Message: 424

Would it be safe to presume that, if I accessed DOS (Thru XP) set up probe, set up the Data base (From MR. Scanner 2005 CD) (all in DOS) imported that into probe, then I could access the Serial Port, and XP would not get in the way, then I would not have to use Direct I/O? Then there would be no other known problems with running probe.

To add a little twist, also want to add TenTec RX320D Shortwave to the laptop, this apparently runs on most windows including XP.

So I would be running only the Scanner and the Shortwave, and not using the laptop for anything else.

Or is it better to just uninstall XP, buy DOS and also Windows 95 from ebay and install them myself. I had Computer guy install probe and Mr. Scanner Data Base on Desk Top, because I am just starting my learning curve on computers. I would like to do this myself, if I did not risk getting into to much trouble.

Any and all comments would be very appreciated.

Thanks

Bob

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425. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: DOS on Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 00:08:56 UTC
From: druid stone
Topic: 419 Message: 425

Windoze XP takes control of the comm ports (even if running it's DOS emulator) and wil never run Probe to it's full potential.

You need to:
1) use a dedicated DOS machine (cost a few quid/bucks) for Probe
2) dual boot your 2000/XP/Vista machine to a real DOS version
3) use direct I/O with windoze XP (no idea if this works with vista as I have no intention of using vista)

I use all three methods

--- ryourb760@... wrote:

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> (Thru XP) set up probe,
> set up the Data base (From MR. Scanner 2005 CD) (all
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> learning curve on
> computers. I would like to do this myself, if I did
> not risk getting into to much
> trouble.
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> Any and all comments would be very appreciated.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened.

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http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/features_spam.html

426. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 203

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 04:19:45 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Topic: 426 Message: 426

Bob,

If you're still looking for a 2006 w/Opto-456 installed, I have one
available.

FOR SALE:

The famous Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner including:
-Optoelectronics OS-456 computer interface
-Probe 6.0 scanning software
-IBM 486 Thinkpad laptop computer.

I prefer to sell all as a complete working package but will separate.

Asking $495.00 for the whole package.

For information on Probe scanning software go to:
http://www.datafileinc.com/
and
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/probe.html

Dave N9DAV

In a message dated 3/18/2007 5:02:01 AM, Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
writes:

> 1. Pro-2006/5 with optsocan or Optocom
>   Posted by: "maxmaxmaxcat" ryourb760@... maxmaxmaxcat
>   Date: Sat Mar 17, 2007 6:55 am ((PDT))
>
> Looking for Pro-2006/2005 or Optocom to use with laptop. Have 2006
> using with desktop. Any response would be appreciated. Thanks. Bob
> Young
>

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427. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 203

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 10:14:49 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 426 Message: 427

Cosmetic Condition of Laptop, Is a Money Order OK with You?

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428. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 203

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 10:22:07 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 426 Message: 428

My Message should have been cosmetic condition of 2006 and laptop, money order ok with you?

Thank Bob

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429. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 203

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 10:42:47 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 426 Message: 429

I am of the work now. What operating system is it running in and it is running ok of course, Prefer shipping FED UPS something like that not any United States Post Office methods.

Thanks Bob

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430. Re: [Probe-Software] Digest Number 203

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-19 12:02:28 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 426 Message: 430

Please keep private transactions to private e-mail. The entire group
does not need to receive the details of your transaction. Thanks.

Scott - List Owner

ryourb760@... wrote:
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> I am of the work now. What operating system is it running in and it is
> running ok of course, Prefer shipping FED UPS something like that not
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> States Post Office methods.

431. Re: [Probe-Software] Windows Software for Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-20 08:58:43 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 414 Message: 431

Randy wrote:
> maxmaxmaxcat wrote:
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>> get working Probe V7 on IBM Thinpad. He wants to install Windows 2000
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>> Laptop now has XP Professional. Can anyone give me any insight on this?
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> Unless he wants to write a Windows based version of Probe..
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> Randy True
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I have a ThinkPad so old it has a Pentium II at about 100 clock speed,
and it runs Probe V.7 very well. Save yourself a lot of trouble and buy
an old machine that is running well and use it just for Probe.

JimColbert

432. Re: Windows Software for Probe V7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-03-20 15:54:23 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 414 Message: 432

I have probe on a Windows 98 machine and it works great. The best part about using 95/98 is the fact that these machines can either run Probe in a windows, or better yet, reboot to dos and run Probe in full DOS.
With Windows2000 or XP, you can't run plan old DOS, and you also need to run "Direct I/O" if you want Probe to run at full speed.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, James Colbert <roxnit2@...> wrote:
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> Randy wrote:
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> JimColbert
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434. Probe internal error 1010

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-02 21:26:31 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 434 Message: 434

Anyone willing to help with a problem with probe, installed on IBM Laptop(dedicted machine, DOS) would be really appreciated. Had someone transfer Data files from a desk top to the IBM Laptop. I was checking to see what Frequency files were transferred, getting to the end of the list, when it exited and and is now stuck on the following : DBUSEARES (0), Internal Error 1010, C:\PROBE>, I kind of know that error 1010 indicates that one of the index files is corrupt (from the power going off on the desk top, this time there was no power interuption) however, I do not know how to get beyond C:\PROBE>. When I started the laptop for the first time after getting it back, to check the files, it went directly to the Probe screen. Obviously I have only limited computer knowledge.

435. Re: Probe internal error 1010

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-04 04:44:54 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 434 Message: 435

There is an option inside of Probe to reindex all of the DB files.
This has fixed any problem I have ever had with Probe.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "maxmaxmaxcat"
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436. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Probe internal error 1010

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-04 14:09:03 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 434 Message: 436

Thank you, I am of and running.

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

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437. Screen Color for Licensee

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-15 16:26:53 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Notice in the datefiles, spec page for probe that the Licensee name has a different color, (which makes in stand out when looking at the screen), have not come across this feature in the manual yet. If anyone has instructions for changing the background color of the Licensee only, it would be appreciated.

Thanks

438. Re: Screen Color for Licensee

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-19 02:41:36 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 437 Message: 438

You need to turn on the "Alarms". From the scanning screen, go to settings, then Alarms. Enable the alarms, and then set "visual on" to "Y".
Then you can set the alarm of the frequencies by service, location, or whatever criteria you want. You can edit the alarm colors by going to the configure section of Probe.
This makes the Probe display super visible, even from across the room you can tell if something exciting is happening.

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439. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Screen Color for Licensee

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-19 11:28:43 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 437 Message: 439

Thank you for replying.

I am unable to set the alarm/color by freq, location, etc., wanted to set the color at the Licensee Name. The data in the freq. was imported from Mr. Scanner CD to Probe (I did not set up each freq. manually). Each individual freq screen has a "o" opposite Alarm. The probe manual indicates that this means the alarm is "off". I set the alarm on and the visual to on (Y) in config screen. I thought I would be able to set the whole group to have the alarm on and then select a color for Licensee Name. How do I get the alarm to show "on" for the Group as a whole and then set a color for the Licensee name ? I get into the Alarm screen which shows Numbers 1-9 tones repeat, colors, but do not see what the numbers correspond to (what does 9 correspond to for instance)?,(Nor does selecting a color change anything)

Thank you for any help you can give me.

Bob

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

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440. Re: Screen Color for Licensee

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-19 16:35:55 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 437 Message: 440

If you go into the frequency screen, the A column is the alarm column. This is actually a number column. It can be set from 0 (no alarm) to 9. The settings from 1 to 9 will correspond to the colors set in the Alarms section of the configure screen.
You will need to import the frequencies, then go into the frequency part of Probe and set the alarm column of each frequency in a service to a number (1-9). Then turn on the alarms in the scan section of Probe and you will see the different Alarm colors.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, ryourb760@... wrote:
>
> Thank you for replying.
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> I am unable to set the alarm/color by freq, location, etc., wanted to set
> the color at the Licensee Name. The data in the freq. was imported from Mr.
> Scanner CD to Probe (I did not set up each freq. manually). Each individual
> freq screen has a "o" opposite Alarm. The probe manual indicates that this
> means the alarm is "off". I set the alarm on and the visual to on (Y) in
> config screen. I thought I would be able to set the whole group to have the
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> show "on" for the Group as a whole and then set a color for the Licensee name ?
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> but do not see what the numbers correspond to (what does 9 correspond to for
> instance)?,(Nor does selecting a color change anything)
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> Thank you for any help you can give me.
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> Bob
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> ********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.
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441. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Screen Color for Licensee

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-05-19 20:50:27 UTC
From: ryourb760@aol.com
Topic: 437 Message: 441

I have got it now. Got to Love it.

Thanks

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

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442. For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-04 17:13:18 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 442 Message: 442

For Sale
I ship UPS ground to 48 states.
Shipping your choice, at your expense.

Radio Shack Pro2005 with OPTO Lite board
Overall, good condition.
Backlight is VERY dim. But, with computer control, that is not an issue.
I removed the power supply years ago to reduce heat from being run 24/7.
I have the power supply if you want it. Or I will include a 12v ac
wall adapter.
$100.00 includes UPS ground shipping

Greg

443. Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-05 16:04:39 UTC
From: Bob Motion
Topic: 442 Message: 443

I have been looking for such a unit for quite a while. Have you sold it already?
If not.....
1. Would you ship to Canada (I pay shipping)
2. Is there any software included?
3. How could I pay you? (I do have PayPal)
Thank you
Bob Motion
Vernon BC Canada
Cell 250 309 2783

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444. Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-05 20:31:24 UTC
From: t h
Topic: 442 Message: 444

If that 2205 lite is sold I have a RS2042 OS535full for sale. thanks

>From: Bob Motion <bobbus10011@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board
>Date: Thu, 5 Jul 2007 12:04:39 -0400 (EDT)
>
>I have been looking for such a unit for quite a while. Have you sold it
>already?
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445. RE: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-05 22:20:20 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 442 Message: 445

If you still have it, how much are you asking? Also, do you do Paypal, or what form of payment would you like?

Clayton

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of t h
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

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446. Re: For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-05 22:37:59 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 442 Message: 446

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--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton" <scankc@...> wrote:
>
> If you still have it, how much are you asking? Also, do you do
Paypal, or
> what form of payment would you like?
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> Clayton
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> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-
Software@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of t h
> Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 3:31 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board
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>
> If that 2205 lite is sold I have a RS2042 OS535full for sale. thanks
>
> What are you looking to get?...Email me @ vinnyherman@...
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447. RE: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-05 23:21:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 442 Message: 447

How much for the 2042

Mike

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of t h
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 1:31 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

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>From: Bob Motion <bobbus10011@ <mailto:bobbus10011%40yahoo.ca> yahoo.ca>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@ <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
yahoogroups.com
>To: Probe-Software@ <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
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448. Re: For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-06 00:19:37 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 442 Message: 448

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--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton" <scankc@...> wrote:
>
> If you still have it, how much are you asking? Also, do you do
Paypal, or
> what form of payment would you like?
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> Clayton
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> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-
Software@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of t h
> Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 3:31 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board
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>
> If that 2205 lite is sold I have a RS2042 OS535full for sale. thanks
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>
> Hello:
> How much ya want for the OPTOSCAN 535 scanner?... (SHIP TO NJ,USA)
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449. RE: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-06 16:12:34 UTC
From: t h
Topic: 442 Message: 449

$200.00 + shipping Thanks

>From: "Mike" <aar9sm@...>
>Reply-To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>To: <Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board
>Date: Thu, 5 Jul 2007 16:21:30 -0700
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>How much for the 2042
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>From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
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>On Behalf Of t h
>Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 1:31 PM
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>If that 2205 lite is sold I have a RS2042 OS535full for sale. thanks
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> >From: Bob Motion <bobbus10011@ <mailto:bobbus10011%40yahoo.ca> yahoo.ca>
> >Reply-To: Probe-Software@ <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
>yahoogroups.com
> >To: Probe-Software@ <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
>yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] For Sale Pro2005 w/ Opto456 lite board
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450. optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-07-30 21:31:59 UTC
From: riptide2021
Topic: 450 Message: 450

Hi Everyone,

I have an Optocom that I would like to sell.
Does anyone no someone that would like to purchase this like new unit!
I just don't use it anymore with probe 7.0. I have all the original
pachaging. I really don't want to put it up on Ebay so I thought I
would ask here first!

I would like to get $250.00 but will take offers.

Thank you,

David

451. Re: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-05 19:33:16 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 450 Message: 451

spellcheck

--- riptide2021 <riptide2021@...> wrote:

> Hi Everyone,
>
> I have an Optocom that I would like to sell.
> Does anyone no someone that would like to
> purchase this like new unit!
> I just don't use it anymore with probe 7.0. I
> have all the original
> pachaging. I really don't want to put it up on
> Ebay so I thought I
> would ask here first!
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> offers.
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> Thank you,
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> David
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)
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>
>
mailto:Probe-Software-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>
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>

Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's
economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

452. PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-05 19:57:33 UTC
From: kenjrobb
Topic: 452 Message: 452

Hi,
I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that the Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its sitting in the corner unused and really want to use it. I also assume I need an Optoscan 456 or equiv. to use the scanner as a trunking type. Is there a way use it as a trunker without the elusive and obsolete Optoscan 456. Any help would be greatly appreciated. TIA.

Ken

453. RE: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-05 22:34:48 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 450 Message: 453

Advice: Let the moderator moderate, and keep your comments to yourself. This is a mail list, not a pissing contest fest.

Thank you.

Scott/Moderator.

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Geonaer
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale

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--- riptide2021 <riptide2021@ <mailto:riptide2021%40yahoo.com> yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi Everyone,
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> Does anyone no someone that would like to
> purchase this like new unit!
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> Thank you,
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http://groups. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/join> yahoo.com/group/Probe-Software/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)

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>
mailto:Probe-Software-
<mailto:Probe-Software-fullfeatured%40yahoogroups.com>
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454. Re: PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-06 09:43:50 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 452 Message: 454

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "kenjrobb" <kenjrobb@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that the
> Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its sitting in
> the corner unused and really want to use it. I also assume I need an
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> a way use it as a trunker without the elusive and obsolete Optoscan
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>
> Ken
>

Hello Ken;

Try this page:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Radio_Control_Software

Many, many, software titles here for scannerists like ourselves...

Good Luck

PS Look into this site, in particular, they have several products for
your system...

http://www.scanstar.net/products/products.htm

Good Luck,

vinnyherman

Optoscan 456 w/ Pro 2006
Pro 528
Pro 46
Pro 2006 (X3)
Pro 2032
Pro 2034

455. Re: PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-06 12:16:36 UTC
From: staboot
Topic: 452 Message: 455

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "kenjrobb" <kenjrobb@...>
wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that the
> Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its sitting
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>
> Ken
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Ken,

With the PRO-2006 you would need three additional things to make it
a trunking scanner:

Info pulled from this site: http://www.houscan.com/optotrak.html

1. OS456 board (still available on E-bay for $199)
(http://cgi.ebay.com/OPTOELECTRONICS-OptoScan456-OS456-PC-Control-
2005-
2006_W0QQitemZ230133915217QQihZ013QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQssPageNameZ
WD1VQQcmdZViewItem)

2. Optotrakker (not available - at least can't find one - $299
new)

3. ScanStar Software (Now called Spectrum Commander IX - but not
sure it still does Scanstar functions - Cost $160)

So even if you could find an Optotrakker ($300) and the Spectrum
Commander IX worked ($160) and you bought and installed the
OS456 ($200), it would be cheaper and a lot easier to sell the PRO-
2006 and use that money to buy a new or used trunking scanner!

Steve

456. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-06 12:11:49 UTC
From: DeFrank, Stephen
Topic: 452 Message: 456

Ken,

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1. OS456 board (still available on E-bay for $199)
(http://cgi.ebay.com/OPTOELECTRONICS-OptoScan456-OS456-PC-Control-2005-2006_W0QQitemZ230133915217QQihZ013QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQssPageNameZWD1VQQcmdZViewItem)

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From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vinnyherman
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:44 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: PRO-2006 question

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com> , "kenjrobb" <kenjrobb@...>
wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that the
> Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its sitting in
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457. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-06 18:33:55 UTC
From: John Mullaney
Topic: 452 Message: 457

There are still folks that love the old Pro2006. You would probably be better off selling it or trading it and just getting yourself a trunking type radio. Pro97's or 2055's go on sale regularly for 149.00 often rarely dipping as low as 99.00.

I think you will be happier with a new more modern triple conversion Control Channel type Trunk Tracker with PL/DPL and alpha Tags that is computer programmable. You should have no problem moving the Pro2006.

John
http://www.scanboston.com

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From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vinnyherman
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:44 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: PRO-2006 question

--- In Probe-Software@ <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com, "kenjrobb" <kenjrobb@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
> I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that the
> Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its sitting in
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Good Luck,

vinnyherman

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Pro 2034

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458. Re: PRO-2006 question

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-07 02:13:40 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 452 Message: 458

Just to update this, Spectrum Commander IX does still support trunking with the Optocomm. While it works well, if all you are interested in trunked systems then you may as well invest in a "real" trunk tracking radio. Any of the newer Uniden or Radio Shack trunk trackers are all great radios. One big consideration is if your local systems are digital trunked systems. If that is the case you will want the latest generation of these radios, which can decode the digial transmissions.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "DeFrank, Stephen" <stephen.defrank@...> wrote:
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> Ken,
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>
> With the PRO-2006 you would need three additional things to make it a
> trunking scanner:
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>
> Info pulled from this site: http://www.houscan.com/optotrak.html
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> 1. OS456 board (still available on E-bay for $199)
> (http://cgi.ebay.com/OPTOELECTRONICS-OptoScan456-OS456-PC-Control-2005-2
>
006_W0QQitemZ230133915217QQihZ013QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQssPageNameZWD1V
> QQcmdZViewItem)
>
> 2. Optotrakker (not available - at least can't find one - $299 new)
>
> 3. ScanStar Software (Now called Spectrum Commander IX - but not
> sure it still does Scanstar functions - Cost $160)
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>
> So even if you could find an Optotrakker ($300) and the Spectrum
> Commander IX worked ($160) and you bought and installed the
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> OS456 ($200), it would be cheaper and a lot easier to sell the PRO-
2006
> and use that money to buy a new or used trunking scanner!
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> Steve
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> _____
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> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vinnyherman
> Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:44 AM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: PRO-2006 question
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> --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com> , "kenjrobb" <kenjrobb@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > I recently bought a PRO-2006 and sold my Pro-91. I assumed that
the
> > Pro-2006 was a trunking type scanner. (my mistake) Now its
sitting in
> > the corner unused and really want to use it. I also assume I
need an
> > Optoscan 456 or equiv. to use the scanner as a trunking type. Is
there
> > a way use it as a trunker without the elusive and obsolete
Optoscan
> > 456. Any help would be greatly appreciated. TIA.
> >
> > Ken
> >
>
> Hello Ken;
>
> Try this page:
>
> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Radio_Control_Software
> <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Radio_Control_Software>
>
> Many, many, software titles here for scannerists like ourselves...
>
> Good Luck
>

> PS Look into this site, in particular, they have several products
for
> your system...
>
> http://www.scanstar.net/products/products.htm
> <http://www.scanstar.net/products/products.htm>
>
> Good Luck,
>
> vinnyherman
>
> Optoscan 456 w/ Pro 2006
> Pro 528
> Pro 46
> Pro 2006 (X3)
> Pro 2032
> Pro 2034
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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459. RE: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-07 04:09:09 UTC
From: Geonaer
Topic: 450 Message: 459

pissssssssssssssss

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--- Scott Halligan <scott@...> wrote:

> Advice: Let the moderator moderate, and keep
> your comments to yourself. This
> is a mail list, not a pissing contest fest.
>
> Thank you.
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> Scott/Moderator.
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> From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of Geonaer
> Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 3:33 PM
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale
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> spellcheck
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> --- riptide2021 <riptide2021@
> <mailto:riptide2021%40yahoo.com> yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> > Hi Everyone,
> >
> > I have an Optocom that I would like to sell.
> > Does anyone no someone that would like to
> > purchase this like new unit!
> > I just don't use it anymore with probe 7.0. I
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> > pachaging. I really don't want to put it up
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> > I would like to get $250.00 but will take
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> > Thank you,
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http://searchmarketing.yahoo.com/

460. RE: [Probe-Software] optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-07 12:27:10 UTC
From: Bob Bailey
Topic: 450 Message: 460

I am interested in your Optocom.
bbailey21@...

Geonaer <geonaer@...> wrote:
pissssssssssssssss

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--- Scott Halligan <scott@...> wrote:

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Ready for the edge of your seat? Check out tonight's top picks on Yahoo! TV.

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461. Re: optocom for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-07 12:31:05 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 450 Message: 461

Oops! Look who just got banned! Some moronic imbecile with too much time on his hands.

Scott/List Owner

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Geonaer <geonaer@...> wrote:
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> pissssssssssssssss
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> pissssssssssss
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462. Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-25 14:29:55 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 462 Message: 462

Need laptop with 95/98 to run my Opto 456/Probe v7 software. Preferably one that a person has used with an OPTO 456 already! Only 95/98 equipped need apply! Can be a 100mhz, 2HDD but MUST have at least a floppy (or USB) and working serial port.

I bought an Itronix 6250 but cannot use it, as the USB port does not work to hook up my external floppy drive- I was "E-played"!

So PLEASE -
NO MORE JUNKERS WANTED

463. RE: [Probe-Software] Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-25 14:48:03 UTC
From: Tom Waters
Topic: 462 Message: 463

What's the budget? I have a nice Latitude CPx with about a 7oomhz processor, 512 ram. It will come with a docking station, pcmcia network card (net port on dock took a hit) 1 working battery, power supply, external video cable (useless dell part) cd, floppy drive, maybe a few other accsys. It has NO hard-drive so you can set it up how you like. With the dock, you can even set it up to boot from your network, put the hd in via the dock, etc. PC has a serial and single usb, parallel port, IR, PS2. Dock converts that to 2 PS2's 2 USB's
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OH, I could even put a copy of either W95 (the RARE one with usb support) or W98 in the package.

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of vinnyherman
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 10:30
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

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464. Re: Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-25 17:00:21 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 462 Message: 464

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Tom Waters" <tom@...> wrote:
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> On Behalf Of vinnyherman
> Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 10:30
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Budget is $125.00

For 5-10 y.o non-warrantied 386 to P-2 technology- does not have to
be cutting edge- not for gaming/graphics-just scanning! Does need the
USB support though so need windows 95C or better!

465. Re: Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-26 19:51:16 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 462 Message: 465

If you want really small, you can probably get a Libretto 100 for around that much. I have run Probe on one 24/7 for almost 2 years. There is a picture of this setup here: http://www.probe1k.com/resources.htm
Look for a cheap laptop that is running plain old DOS or Windows 98, that is really all you need.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "vinnyherman" <vinnyherman@...> wrote:
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> --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Tom Waters" <tom@> wrote:
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466. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-27 14:42:07 UTC
From: Larry Sampas
Topic: 462 Message: 466

I run Probe v.7 successfully on FreeDOS, so I don't need to worry about finding an old copy of Windows/MS-DOS. It does offer USB support for some devices. Since I boot my FreeDOS box from a compact flash card, I'm not worried about USB support myself -- I just move files back and forth using the compact flash card, which makes updating easy.

The trick to booting from a compact flash card is finding a CF to IDE adapter:http://www.pcengines.ch/cflash.htm

FreeDOS: http://www.freedos.org/
FreeDOS USB Info: http://www.freedos.org/freedos/news/newsitem/149.html

On 8/26/07, bagmouse7 <bagmouse7@...> wrote:
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> > > On Behalf Of vinnyherman
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467. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-30 13:34:40 UTC
From: Tom Waters
Topic: 462 Message: 467

Vinny -
I'd sell the CPx package for that, shipping would be actual cost to your location, USPS Priority. Let me know.
Tom

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Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 13:00
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468. Re: Old laptop wanted that will run probe v7

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-08-31 08:06:46 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 462 Message: 468

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> > I bought an Itronix 6250 but cannot use it, as the USB port does
> not
> > work to hook up my external floppy drive- I was "E-played"!
> >
> > So PLEASE -
> > NO MORE JUNKERS WANTED
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> >
> Budget is $125.00
>
> For 5-10 y.o non-warrantied 386 to P-2 technology- does not have to
> be cutting edge- not for gaming/graphics-just scanning! Does need
the
> USB support though so need windows 95C or better!
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Hello All!

So as not to hijack the forum; this thread can be closed-item found // bought!!

Thank you all members!

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469. PRO-2035/OS535 $275 Shipped

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-09-27 23:23:56 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Hello,

Up for sale is a PRO-2035/OS535 setup. I am not the original owner. I purchased this scanner without the box or manual, which is how it is being sold.

Pictures can be provided upon request. Scanner is in very good condition. Selling due to purchase of other receivers.

$275 shipped US only via USPS Priority Mail with insurance. Paypal is preferred or pre-pay with US Postal Money Order only.

Please e-mail me if interested. scott AT scancapecod DOT us. Thanks for reading.

Scott
List Moderator

470. Error Message

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-04 14:16:47 UTC
From: maxmaxmaxcat
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Any help on the following would be appreciated.
Manually entered freqs. in new group/banks, get error message (no freq in selected bank(s)(From view freq screen, freq are active)

When I go to Banks,(to select Banks) press space bar-Check mark appears, (by bank slected) press enter, error message appears (no freq in selected bank), press enter again and find that the bank no longer has a check mark.

Thanks
Bob

471. Serial Cable

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-22 19:01:11 UTC
From: bobbus10011
Topic: 471 Message: 471

I recently purchased a PRO-2005 with OS456 Lite and Probe software. I have tried different 3 serial cables but Probe cannot find the radio. Does anyone have the pinout details for the serial cable you need to use for this setup?
Thanks

472. Re: Serial Cable

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-22 22:44:12 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 471 Message: 472

It's just a standard DB-9 serial cable, no special wiring required.
I've used all sorts and brands of DB-9's and have not had any issues.

What kind of computer setup are you running? Does it have a real 9-pin
serial connector or are you using a USB to serial adapter?

- Chris

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473. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Serial Cable

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-23 19:53:11 UTC
From: Bob Motion
Topic: 471 Message: 473

I am using a PII with a 9 pin serial connector and MSDOS installed. Probe runs fine but is unable to connect to the scanner. I have tried every COM port setting, removed the modem and disabled everything in the BIOS except the serial port.
I had thought perhaps the cable needed was not a "straight thru" but from your response, that does not appear to be my problem.

Is there any way to test the OS456?

I still think my problem may be in the COM port area (I never did understand all that DOS stuff) but I am at a loss as to what to try next........

I've been waiting years to get my hands on this setup.....if only I could get it to work ! !
Bob

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Be smarter than spam. See how smart SpamGuard is at giving junk email the boot with the All-new Yahoo! Mail

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474. Re: Serial Cable

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-24 08:49:11 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 471 Message: 474

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<bobbus10011@...> wrote:
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Hello:

I can definitely identify! It's hard getting info and older legacy
devices to work, especially DOS in this Vista/XP/Plug-n-Play World!

Here's some programs you can try:

Number ONE in my Book is:

"Direct IO" (read eralier postings on this program, I've found
helpful when using USB to serial cables)

"Simple RS 232 Monitor" (monitors your RS 232 port(s)

Another is:
"COM Port Toolkit" (another RS 232 port monitoring program)

Some of these even have trial periods for your evaluation purposes!

Let the forum know how you made out, how your connecting, and what
your connecting TO...

Good Luck!
Vince

475. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Serial Cable

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-10-24 23:35:44 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 471 Message: 475

The other idea is to just have a second older type
computer with Windows 95, 98, or just plain old
DOS on it and dedicate it to Probe. That's what
I've been doing for years now and it works out
well. Besides, I wouldn't want to tie up my latest
greatest machine for scanning.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of vinnyherman
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:49 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Serial Cable

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Yahoo! Groups Links

476. Asking for help to save and backup Probe1k.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-12-15 14:19:48 UTC
From: philipg6dxh
Topic: 476 Message: 476

Hello. I am looking for help in my lack of understanding how to save files in Ver 7.0 of Probe1k, so I can recover in the event of a hardware failure. I am running DOS 6.22 on a Libretto 70ct with its 1.4mb floppy. A very neat and portable package.
I have tried to save my frequencies etc using copy and xcopy but not sure I have done it properly, and tried to use the export facility in Probes utilities, but cannot get past the first menu screen.
I have also typed into the autoexec.bat the batch files to do it automatically in Steve Hancocks Monitoring Post Probe1k guide, but get the messages; Bad command or file name. Path not found-C:\Probe\Data0002 \Freq.dbf. No files replaced.
I have read the manual until the binding has come off, read Microsofts Dos books and searched this group, without success.
Please help. How do you save and backup your Probe1k?
Sorry to be long-winded but this is now getting serious as the wife is threatening to confiscate my computer.
Thanks in anticipation. Philip.

477. Re: Asking for help to save and backup Probe1k.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-12-16 16:06:51 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 476 Message: 477

There are 2 ways I do it.
First, you can export the current group by going into the Utilities
menu and doing an "Export freq or log file". I usually export the
list in "Delimited" format, which I can the open with something like
Excel. This is nice because I can then manipulate the data in Excel.
If Probe were to die, it can import this file to rebuild its database.

Or, you can just copy the /DATA000X directories on to a floppy.
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478. Re: Asking for help to save and backup Probe1k.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-12-19 13:54:28 UTC
From: philipg6dxh
Topic: 476 Message: 478

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "bagmouse7" <bagmouse7@...>
wrote:
>Hello Bagmouse 7,
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suggest.
Do you have to copy each directory separately, or is all the
information in one directory? I copied two directories (Data 0001 &
0002)and they are both the same size and appear to have the same
information in each.
I still cannot get the Steve Hancock method of automatic backups to
work for me. I get the message 'Path not found'
Is there anybody out there with any suggestions.
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479. Re: Asking for help to save and backup Probe1k.

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2007-12-20 21:04:54 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 476 Message: 479

If you look at the group setting you can see which group maps to
which directory. Each directory is one group.
So to get all of the groups you will need to copy all of the groups.
Good luck.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "philipg6dxh"
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480. PCR1500

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-03-17 08:20:08 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 480 Message: 480

I asked this earlier, but I'll try again.

Does anyone know if Probe1K will work with the Icom pcr1500?

Thanks,
Randy

481. Re: [Probe-Software] PCR1500

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-03-17 11:09:12 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 480 Message: 481

Unfortunately it will not.

Scott - List Owner

Randy True wrote:
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> I asked this earlier, but I'll try again.
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> Does anyone know if Probe1K will work with the Icom pcr1500?
>
> Thanks,
> Randy
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482. Slow Registration Approvals

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-03-17 19:07:02 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 482 Message: 482

My apologies for the slow registration approvals. I have been having some e-mail problems due to a recent website hack. Apparently pending registrations I thought I was approving via e-mail did not actually get approved. I will approve from the list's webpage until the problem is resolved.

Scott
http://www.scanmassachusetts.us
Probe List Owner

483. Probe Owners Manual Needed

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-03-19 04:14:24 UTC
From: freaktide
Topic: 483 Message: 483

I recently moved to another state and during the move my manual was lost. I've emailed Perry to order one but haven't heard back.

Anyone know how to contact him for one ?

Thanks

484. percon drops hobby product

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-05-26 20:12:11 UTC
From: r72908
Topic: 484 Message: 484

Does anyone know of a source of dbf files to program probe with
since percon has droped the hobby product?

Lynn

485. Re: percon drops hobby product

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-06-06 16:45:20 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 484 Message: 485

This is a do it yourself, but here are the fields and character #'s
you;ll need to make one.

UFDBF Record Layout

Field Name Type Len Description

SCANNER Char 008 Scanner Name
BANK Char 002 Bank Name or Designator
CHANNEL Char 003 Channel Number
FREQUENCY Char 009 Frequency
CALLSIGN Char 010 Callsign
PLTONE Char 050 Private Line (PL) Tone
MODE Char 001 Operating Mode (AM, FM, WFM)
DBA_NAME Char 040 Name of Transmitter Company/Org.
XMIT_ADDR Char 040 Transmitter Address
XMIT_CITY Char 020 Transmitter City

XMIT_COUNT Char 030 Transmitter County
XMIT_STATE Char 020 Transmitter State
XMIT_LAT Char 006 Latitude
XMIT_LONG Char 007 Longitude
RADIO_SERV Char 002 Radio Service Code
CLASS_STAT Char 004 Class of Station
DATE_FIRST Date 008 Date of First Contact
TIME_FIRST Char 008 Time of First Contact
NOTES Char 040 Notes

Many of the fields are simply extractions from either PerCon Regional
or Spectrum CDROM databases. SCANNER/BANK/CHANNEL allows for the
identification of a record in a specific scanner. These probably will
not be used by scanner control programs. They are necessary for
Scan_db, the PerCon freeware database program. NOTES allows the user
to enter comments about specific frequency records.

486. Tone Encode/Decode

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-18 20:58:50 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Good afternoon,

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"Tone Squelch" enabled, however I do not see the "TONE" field between MHz and Signal under "Frequency Data" in the scan window.
I would really appreciate any help you might be able to give.

Thank you.

John Schneider
thecop@...

487. Re: [Probe-Software] Tone Encode/Decode

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-18 22:00:47 UTC
From: Ubbe .
Topic: 486 Message: 487

The tonefield only appears when you detect a tone. Have you connected the extra wire from the OS456 to the Pro2006, as I think you must to be able to detect tones?

You could use the tape or aux input of your stereo and connect to the resistor in the Pro2006 where the wire is attached. You should then hear the scanners audio in your stereo. I think the audio is non squelch so there should be noise as well. Be shure to connect a ground lead from the stereo to the Pro2006.

Ubbe.

--- On Fri, 7/18/08, John Schneider <thecop@...> wrote:

From: John Schneider <thecop@...t>
Subject: [Probe-Software] Tone Encode/Decode
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 10:58 PM

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488. RE: [Probe-Software] Tone Encode/Decode

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-18 22:34:49 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 486 Message: 488

Ubbe,

Unfortunately I purchased my set-up used (but in wonderful condition), without an OS456 manual. I assumed the installation was done correctly. I will see if I can find a copy of the OS456 install manual online and double-check the "extra wire". Thank you for taking the time to respond. I'll let you know how I make out!

John

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From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ubbe .
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Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
Version: 8.0.138 / Virus Database: 270.5.1/1560 - Release Date: 7/18/2008
6:47 AM

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489. RE: [Probe-Software] Tone Encode/Decode

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-19 00:10:36 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 486 Message: 489

Well.I've been searching for a while and no luck.

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490. RE: [Probe-Software] Tone Encode/Decode

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-19 01:01:37 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 486 Message: 490

You might give Opto a shout and see if they can still
provide a manual. See http://www.optoelectronics.com/replacement_manuals.htm

John
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Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 10:58 PM

Good afternoon,

I have been scanning since 1989 and there aren't many types of scanners I haven't had. I have also purchased many, many brands of scanner software and I can honestly say that for VHF/UHF scanning, NOTHING comes close to Probe! That said, I am experiencing a problem...I am using Probe with an OS456 and a Realistic PRO-2006 scanner. I cannot get the radio squelch to open up when there is a tone assigned to the frequency. I have entered 500+ freq.'s into Probe v. 7. When scanning, the only freq.'s that open the squelch are those with no tone. I have
"Tone Squelch" enabled, however I do not see the "TONE" field between MHz and Signal under "Frequency Data" in the scan window.
I would really appreciate any help you might be able to give.

Thank you.

John Schneider
thecop@optonline. net

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
Version: 8.0.138 / Virus Database: 270.5.1/1560 - Release Date: 7/18/2008 6:47 AM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

491. OS456 Full or Lite?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-20 11:43:23 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 491 Message: 491

First I would like to thank all who have offered advise and suggestions re: my prior posts. This is a great group and it speaks volumes about the quality of Probe software and its' users!

Two of the members (Stu, and I hope he doesn't mind that I identified him) and Perry (talk about product support!) have been in constant communication with me and have gone way beyond what would be considered very helpful. Thank you!

I am beginning to wonder if the purchase I made did in fact include the OS456 Full or Lite. Is there any way to identify which board is installed by observation, or are they both marked (on the board and RS232 plate) Optoelectronics 456?

The reason I ask is because, although I cannot decode PL/DPL tones, there is an area of solder points to the rear of the board, where the AC power cord enters the radio that has no wires connected. These points would be labeled: GND, Analog Input, NC, GND and Audio Input. Now I wonder if it's possible I purchased the scanner with the full version of 456 but only half of the install completed.

Another member is going to forward the OS456 manual to me tomorrow, but I was wondering if there was any immediate way to tell the difference.

Thank you again.

John

492. Re: [Probe-Software] OS456 Full or Lite?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-20 12:26:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 491 Message: 492

Well, I think I found the answer here:
http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=99999&highlight=os456
Now that I think about it (I'm at work with no access to the radio), I
did not see any signal strength indicator in addition to not seeing
the PL/DPL indicator. I went back and checked the ad for the scanner
and the seller never indicated that this radio contained the OS456 FULL
version. He simply indicated the computer control board was installed.
My excitement got the best of me :(

I need to read things a bit more slowly!!!

I will make the best of the situation and, until I can find the OS456
FULL version, dedicate the radio to MilAir scanning.

Thanks again to all that helped.

John

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> Version: 8.0.138 / Virus Database: 270.5.2/1562 - Release Date: 7/19/2008 2:01 PM
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493. Transfer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-24 18:29:19 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 493 Message: 493

Looking for a little help...I entered groups, banks, freq.'s etc.on a floppy where Probe resides (this allowed me to do the data entry at work with no access to the DOS PC I use at home).

I was wondering what changes I have to make to the DATA folders on the floppy in order to import that info. onto the hard drive on the PC.

I hope this doesn't sound too confusing !!

John

494. Re: [Probe-Software] Transfer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-24 21:27:04 UTC
From: Ubbe .
Topic: 493 Message: 494

I guess you simple chose O for output and select to output your floppy data as a CSV file. Then import the CSV file (Utilities/iMport CSV data) with your harddrive Probe.

I think this is possible to do only with the latest Probe 7 or perhaps Probe 6.

Ubbe.

--- On Thu, 7/24/08, John Schneider <thecop@...> wrote:

From: John Schneider <thecop@...>
Subject: [Probe-Software] Transfer
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2008, 8:29 PM

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495. Re: Transfer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-27 21:43:25 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 493 Message: 495

You need to install Probe onto the hard drive then copy all the files in the DATA000X file you are interested in into a DATA000X directory on the hard drive. The run Probe and select the directory you just copied the files into under "Configure" and the "Groups".

You could also use the export/import function like Ubbe said.

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496. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Transfer

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-28 15:47:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 493 Message: 496

Ubbe and bagmouse7,

Thank you for your advice. It worked like a charm. I was sweating this one out as I had completed a Group containing all NYPD/FDNY and EMS freq.'s and associated tones. Would have hated to not be able to use it. As a matter of fact, I will try to upload the NYC and Suffolk County L.I. Fire District Groups to the files area of the Yahoo groups page in the next week or so.

John

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> Version: 8.0.138 / Virus Database: 270.5.6/1575 - Release Date: 7/26/2008 4:18 PM
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497. Run two PCR1000 with Probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-07-31 00:09:53 UTC
From: icompcrbug
Topic: 497 Message: 497

I would like to run two PCR1000's on one computer with two windows of Probe1K running. Can this be done and if so HOW?

Thank You For Your Time
73

498. Re: Run two PCR1000 with Probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-08-04 13:35:22 UTC
From: rob_ert_18640
Topic: 497 Message: 498

Depending on the computer, it would have to have 2 serial ports, or are you using usb to serial port adapters?

Step 1. You would need to copy the probe1k folder into a second directory named something else.

Example

1st directory ☐ Probe1k
2nd directory ☐ Probe1k-1

Step 2. Create 2 separate shortcuts to the Probe1k.exe file, 1 per folder.

Step 3 ☐ Run the program from each folder and configure the correct com port and that should be about it.

As long as you have the com ports working the rest should be a breeze.

Robert

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499. Bandplan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-11-18 23:15:40 UTC
From: aar9sm
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Will Probe work with the AR8000? Will it allow changing the bandplan
like some of the other Dos programs would?

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500. RE: [Probe-Software] Bandplan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-11-19 00:18:12 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 499 Message: 500

Sorry, no. Probe works only with now out of production interface kits
from Optoelectronics which could be installed in certain older
Radio Shack scanners. It also works the Opto's Optocom pc
controlled scanner. Probe1K works only with Icom's PCR1000.

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of aar9sm
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 6:16 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Bandplan

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like some of the other Dos programs would?

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Yahoo! Groups Links

501. RE: [Probe-Software] Bandplan

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2008-11-19 00:24:37 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 499 Message: 501

Ok wasn't sure I am using the Opto Optolinx with the 8000.

Mike

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Kwon2m
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 5:18 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Bandplan

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502. Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-05 14:53:27 UTC
From: Norm & Cathy Beasley
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Dear Fellow PROBE users,

Happy New Years! I trust that this finds you all well after the holidays.

I am wondering about running PROBE v7 under MS XP Pro. Any suggestions? Any pitfalls? What do I need to know to do this?

Equipment: Radio Shack Pro-2042
Computer: Dell Latitude D620 in port replicator
Software: PROBE v7.0
Antenna: Radio Shack discone antenna at 1556 Meters ASL
Grid Locator: QI23wp

Any helpful or constructive comments appreciated.

Blessings, and 73
Norm

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Norm Beasley, P29NB
PO Box 437
Ukarumpa, EHP 444
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

E-Mail: p29nb@...
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503. Re: Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-06 23:30:04 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 502 Message: 503

It will run fine under XP, but the scan rate will be much slower than the same hardware under Windows 95 because XP will not allow direct access to the com ports as 95 would.
This can be resolved by using a program called DirectIO:
http://www.direct-io.com/
Using this on XP will restore the scan rate to very close to the scan rate under 95.
I have also been running Probe7 in a VMware DOS machine on my Vista box. It works great and has been very stable. The scan rate is pretty good (50+ cps), so this is another solution.
Good luck.

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> E-Mail: p29nb@...
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504. Item for sale?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-07 15:02:24 UTC
From: Shipping
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Can I post an item for sale here?

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505. Re: [Probe-Software] Item for sale?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-07 15:39:41 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 504 Message: 505

Thanks for asking. Provided that it is pertinent to the use of Probe software, and not the software itself, that's fine. An example would be an Optocom or a radio that works in conjunction with Probe, one of the OS boards, etc.

List Owner

Shipping wrote:
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506. RE: [Probe-Software] Item for sale?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-07 16:27:35 UTC
From: Shipping
Topic: 504 Message: 506

Excellent. Thanks.

Stu

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Halligan
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] Item for sale?

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507. 2006 with full 456 for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-07 17:07:55 UTC
From: Shipping
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Greetings all. I purchased a 2006 with the full version 456 off eBay.
I never got the Probe software but decided the other day to check out
the scanner on normal VHF
and was not impressed with the sensitivity compared to my 2045 on the
same antenna system.
WX seems to be fine but VHF PS and air seem to be lacking. Att switch
was "0' and made no difference switched.
I'm open to offers and you will get a very clean 2006 with the full OS
456 installed,
the original manual and installation checklist.
The unit was sent down to Opto for a warranty repair of the
board and I do have that invoice.
Original clean box foam inserts and manual for the radio and I believe I
have the telescopic antenna.
Pretty sure this is a dimmer radio, not on-off.
Any other questions or photo requests are welcome.
sdaupert@...
Thanks to admin for permission to post and happy listening/ New Year to
all.
Stu
Indianapolis, In

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

508. probe

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-10 21:09:37 UTC
From: anthonywoolleys
Topic: 508 Message: 508

hey all iam new thanks for the app.how do i get the probe to search for channels

509. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-22 21:16:45 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau
Topic: 502 Message: 509

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OK, you guys have piqued my interest. I've an underutilized XP notebook (Vaio R505) and the old Windows 98 machine is showing its age. What amount of "tweaking" is required once one installs Direct IO? Is all that is needed is to specify the same serial port used by Probe or do you need to experiment with settings - if so which one(s)? I'm thinking it may be time to plug the Optocom into the new Direct IO enabled notebook, load Probe 7, move my files over, hook up the larger external monitor and put this boat anchor to some better use. Is this an agonizing afternoon long experiment in setting and configuration or a plug and play operation? And once I exhaust my 30 day Direct IO trial, what does it cost to register and authorize? The web site isn't too clear.

Thanks,

Dan

510. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-22 21:38:16 UTC
From: Stan
Topic: 502 Message: 510

Do what i did, install dos in that win 98 machine and install probe on it.
not sure if you needed dos installed first then win98.
but i had a older pent3 machine with win95 and disabled windows and installed probe7
works great.
stan

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Windows Live?: E-mail. Chat. Share. Get more ways to connect.
http://windowslive.com/howitworks?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_t2_allup_howitworks_012009

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511. Re: Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-23 23:00:32 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 502 Message: 511

DirectIO is easy to set up, and there is no tweaking involved.
The site has good instructions, but here is a very quick guide on
what you need to do to make it work.
http://www.direct-io.com/index.htm?http&&&www.direct-
io.com/kb/q500004.htm

Basically you sent the Memory Address and Port of the Com Port you
want Probe to use, point directio to the probe.exe program and then
save the settings.
When you fire probe.exe up next time you will see the DirectiIO
dialog box come up and then Probe will come up. Very simple.
You could also just do a "Shutdown to DOS" on the old Windows OS's
and run Probe directly from there.
Probe is so great that even the weakest of today's PCs will run it
flawlessly. I have 2 dedicated Probe machines that have run 24x7 for
literally years now without any problems!

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@...> wrote:
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512. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Running PROBE v7 under XP Pro?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-01-23 23:55:56 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 502 Message: 512

I would like to use My XP Computer and Big Monitor, What is the Price of
Direct IO

Thanks Don

KA9QJG

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

513. Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-17 13:16:43 UTC
From: Tazodie
Topic: 513 Message: 513

Hey all,

I'm writing to see if anyone still has a ce-232 or hb-232 for sale or trade? I have a pro-2006 with an os-456 and probe v7 along with spectrum commander and I love the radio and the software but one feature that I really nead and none of these supply is a way to upload freqencies to the radio and from what I'm told the os-456 will not let you do this, but the ce-232/hb-232 will so I'm on the hunt for one. Does anyone know if you can have both interfaces in one scanner? I unplug my scanner from the desk and take it along when I'm traveling, and I would like to upload scan sets to the radio before I go, rather than input every channel by hand.

Thanks in advance guys,
Jay

514. Re: [Probe-Software] Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-17 16:23:45 UTC
From: Ubbe .
Topic: 513 Message: 514

I guess most people are like me, running Probe on a laptop to keep all frequencies and get text and info with channels and store activitylogs, and instantly changing scan setup by a keypress, selecting banks in and out of scan, using Smartscan - Tacscan - Priority - Alarm tones, everything that Probe does best including best in class scan rates using pipeline tuning. Nothing that the softwares for ce-232 can do.

As I understand ce-232 is simulating keypresses to store frequencies in memory, something you can do with a much simpler and easier to use interface called PROgramit.
http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html

Ubbe.

--- On Tue, 2/17/09, Tazodie <tazodie@...> wrote:

From: Tazodie <tazodie@...>
Subject: [Probe-Software] Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 2:16 PM

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515. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-17 18:43:26 UTC
From: stevewinnlinux
Topic: 513 Message: 515

I still have a CE232 plus docs and software that I'd be happy to sell
or trade. Let me know.
Steve B.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Tazodie" <tazodie@...> wrote:
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516. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 00:16:26 UTC
From: ed
Topic: 513 Message: 516

Hi Steve,

If you don't have an immediate buyer, let me know. I'll pay any reasonable
price for it.

Best,

Ed, N3KOW

Quoting stevewinnlinux <wz7e@...>:

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> > Thanks in advance guys,
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517. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 00:28:34 UTC
From: Tazodie
Topic: 513 Message: 517

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, ed <bernies@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Steve,
How much would you want for it?
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> If you don't have an immediate buyer, let me know. I'll pay any
reasonable
> price for it.
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> Best,
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> Ed, N3KOW
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> Quoting stevewinnlinux <wz7e@...>:
>
> > I still have a CE232 plus docs and software that I'd be happy to
sell
> > or trade. Let me know.
> > Steve B.
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> > --- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Tazodie" <tazodie@> wrote:
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> > > Hey all,
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518. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 00:31:59 UTC
From: Tazodie
Topic: 513 Message: 518

PROgramit simulates keystrokes, ce-232 is full control software, and
when coupled with the pro-turbo software from
http://www3.sympatico.ca/len.c/index-main.html
it is just as fully featured as some other scanning software and runs
under winxp seamlessly, but has the added feature of being able to
upload and download frequency banks directly from and to the scanner.
I tried to download PROgramit today and the links are asking for the
username and password to their ftp server. I tried to email them but
the email addy is not in service anymore.
--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "Ubbe ." <ubbe02@...> wrote:
>
> I guess most people are like me, running Probe on a laptop to keep
all frequencies and get text and info with channels and store
activitylogs, and instantly changing scan setup by a keypress,
selecting banks in and out of scan, using Smartscan - Tacscan -
 Priority - Alarm tones, everything that Probe does best including
best in class scan rates using pipeline tuning. Nothing that the
softwares for ce-232 can do.
>
> As I understand ce-232 is simulating keypresses to store
frequencies in memory, something you can do with a much simpler and
easier to use interface called PROgramit.
> http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
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> Ubbe.
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> --- On Tue, 2/17/09, Tazodie <tazodie@...> wrote:
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> From: Tazodie <tazodie@...>
> Subject: [Probe-Software] Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 2:16 PM
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> Hey all,
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> I'm writing to see if anyone still has a ce-232 or hb-232 for sale
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> spectrum commander and I love the radio and the software but one
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519. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 00:34:12 UTC
From: Tazodie
Topic: 513 Message: 519

Sorry,
replied to the wrong message....
How much would you want for it?
--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "stevewinnlinux" <wz7e@...>
wrote:
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> I still have a CE232 plus docs and software that I'd be happy to
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520. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 04:26:29 UTC
From: smmason4@masoncomputing.com
Topic: 520 Message: 520

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com "Tazodie." wrote:

>PROgramit simulates keystrokes, ce-232 is full control software, and
>when coupled with the pro-turbo software from
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>it is just as fully featured as some other scanning software and runs
>under winxp seamlessly, but has the added feature of being able to
>upload and download frequency banks directly from and to the scanner.

I'm confused. It's been a while since I installed my CE-232 so I could
be wrong, but how could it "download frequency banks" from the scanner?
I don't recall any interface to memory or display, just keyboard and a
few status lines (squelch status) connections. Haven't used it much
since I got Probe and the Opto.
Yes the CE-232 definitely has more control features than programit but
not so sure about downloading...

Pro-turbo looks pretty good, but holy crap, $100.00?

Steve

521. Re: Does anyone still have a ce-232 or hb-232?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-02-18 12:59:25 UTC
From: Tazodie
Topic: 520 Message: 521

Have a look at this link and tell me what you think.
http://www.hamradio.cc/forum/pdf.php?th=78
I'm not afraid to spend the money as long as I get the features
needed. I just found some really promising software that is
currently in beta testing but is somewhat functional. I will post
that link as well.
http://members.cox.net/crazycalifornian/TrunkMon/TrunkMon.html
This is downloadable and does fairly decent trunk tracking, but he's
in the process of making it a complete scanner control software for
windows. Looks pretty cool.
--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, smmason4@... wrote:
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522. New Members

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-04-07 23:21:43 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 522 Message: 522

My apologies to any new members that have had delays in their membership approval. Apparently the e-mail based version of approvals works when it cares to. The web interface only seems to be slightly more reliable. Of course the list owner (that would be me) occasionally suffers from RCI (Rectal/Cranial Inversion) and it could be entirely his fault as well.

That said, my apologies for delays, and welcome to the group.

Scott/List Owner/Membership Approver/Plumber

523. Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-21 04:02:31 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 523 Message: 523

#1 - I was wondering how the users are importing large databases into Probe, i.e. RadioReference, FCC web, freq. CD's, etc. I would love a step-by-step tutorial.

#2- Is there any way I can change the font size? I would like to make mine smaller to get more info on my PC screen. It is a 13" Toughbook dedicated to Probe.

FWIW I own two Uniden 996T's, one 396T, one BC780, yada, yada, yada to include approx.6 additional scanners. I STILL consider my Optoelectronics Optocom and Probe 7 combo to be heads and shoulders above the rest (for conventional scanning, obviously).

524. FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-21 14:39:44 UTC
From: kg4big
Topic: 524 Message: 524

Hello Group,

I have decided to sell the above receivers to fund other project & thought I would offer them here before listing in other places.

The OS535 pro2035 Serial #013328 is in very good condition & works 100%. Comes with box but no manual
$275.00 shipped UPS ground.

The PCR1000 serial # 04463 is also in great condition and works 100%. Comes with box,PCR1000 software disks,stock whip antenna,manual,and a non oem walwart power supply.
$150.00 shipped UPS Ground.

If interested email me at kg4big@...

Thanks, Ken KG4BIG

525. Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 09:36:40 UTC
From: vinnyherman
Topic: 524 Message: 525

Ken:

Does the 2035 have the OS 535 software?
Can you send me pictures?
(Please E-mail me-PM sent to your E-mail)

526. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 10:58:53 UTC
From: Kenneth Wilson
Topic: 524 Message: 526

Hi Vinny,
I ran Probe 7.0 Software. I do not know about the os535 software.
I can email a picture or two this evening.
Thanks for your interest. I do not sell on ebay.....but as rare as these are I bet it would sell BIG.
Ken

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, vinnyherman <vinnyherman@...> wrote:

From: vinnyherman <vinnyherman@...>
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 5:36 AM

Ken:

Does the 2035 have the OS 535 software?

Can you send me pictures?

(Please E-mail me-PM sent to your E-mail)

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527. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 17:47:47 UTC
From: Stan
Topic: 524 Message: 527

The OS-535/456 boards did not come/need a software to install the board. you need to get a third party software for it.

I'd suggest probe if its still available, latest vers. was 7

i beleive. others are scanstar, scancat etc.

Stan

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528. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 17:58:59 UTC
From: Anthony Woolley
Topic: 524 Message: 528

hey stan i got a
 pro 2006 scanner and a older toshibi computer its got the 535os and i have the probe software it comes on and runs but it doesnt really work i cant get it all to com together right do you know anyone i can trust to send or take it to so they can dial it all in for me
i live in independence missouri- kansas city really- please let me know thax

tony woolley

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Stan <stan96793@...> wrote:

From: Stan <stan96793@...>
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000
To: probe-software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 5:47 PM

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529. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 18:36:03 UTC
From: Ubbe .
Topic: 524 Message: 529

The problem is easy spotted as the OS535 are intended for the Pro2035/2042 scanner models and you'll need a OS456 for a Pro2006 scanner.

If you actually have the OS456 installed then you only need to configure Probe in the setup to use OS456 and not a OS535.

Ubbe.

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Anthony Woolley <anthonywoolleys@...> wrote:

From: Anthony Woolley <anthonywoolleys@...>
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 7:58 PM

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--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Stan <stan96793@hotmail. com> wrote:

From: Stan <stan96793@hotmail. com>
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000
To: probe-software@ yahoogroups. com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 5:47 PM

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530. Re: Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 19:41:24 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 523 Message: 530

Please disregard #2. I discovered the answer under "Display" settings.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "John Schneider" <thecop@...> wrote:
>
> #1 - I was wondering how the users are importing large databases into Probe, i.e. RadioReference, FCC web, freq. CD's, etc. I would love a step-by-step tutorial.
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531. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-22 20:06:06 UTC
From: Anthony Woolley
Topic: 524 Message: 531

sorry i do have the 456 and i have tried to confige it and still got nothing i only have one eye and hard to see everything , is there any shops or a trusted person i can send it to?

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Ubbe . <ubbe02@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Ubbe . <ubbe02@...>
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 6:36 PM

The problem is easy spotted as the OS535 are intended for the Pro2035/2042 scanner models and you'll need a OS456 for a Pro2006 scanner.

If you actually have the OS456 installed then you only need to configure Probe in the setup to use OS456 and not a OS535.

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--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Anthony Woolley <anthonywoolleys@ yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Anthony Woolley <anthonywoolleys@ yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: FS:OptoScan 535 Pro 2035 and Icom PCR-10000

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532. Re: Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-25 00:44:48 UTC
From: bagmouse7
Topic: 523 Message: 532

I use CSV files to import and export into Probe. I use Excel to manually format many different types of databases into the CSV file which is then in a format that can be imported into Probe.
Probe has some nice built in tools to import CSV files by letting you choose what the data in the columns represents.
You can see what I am doing by going into Probe and exporting your current frequency list. Set the exported file type as "Delimited". No go into Excel and open the .txt file that was just created. Excel will start the "Text import Wizard". Tell Excel the file is delimited, hit next, click on just the comma box, hit next, then tell it all the columns are text format.
The file will now open in a spreadsheet and you can see what all of the columns represent. Now is it just a matter of getting the frequency lists you are interested into Excel and then pasting them into the columns and saving the file under Excel as a CSV.
Finally, you open the file you just created in Probe, select the columns and where you want Probe to put them and boom, you have your favorite frequencies in Probe.
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Good luck!

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533. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-25 11:12:07 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 523 Message: 533

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond. I can't wait to put aside a few minutes to really give this a shot. This software never ceases to amaze me!

John

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bagmouse7
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 8:45 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Two questions

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534. RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-25 11:58:48 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 523 Message: 534

Your response and my lack of Excel experience prompted me to do a "save as CSV" search on RadioReference.com. What I found was astounding! It really couldn't be easier to cut, paste, format and import into Probe. This has made the Probe experience even better!

Thanks again!

John, thecop@...

Ps I only wish I discovered this before creating some very large databases manually. At least I learned how to program Probe frequency-by frequency!

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of John Schneider
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 7:12 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Probe-Software] Re: Two questions

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond. I can't wait to put aside a few minutes to really give this a shot. This software never ceases to amaze me!

John

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>]
On Behalf Of bagmouse7
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 8:45 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com <mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [Probe-Software] Re: Two questions

I use CSV files to import and export into Probe. I use Excel to manually format many different types of databases into the CSV file which is then in a format that can be imported into Probe.
Probe has some nice built in tools to import CSV files by letting you choose what the data in the columns represents.
You can see what I am doing by going into Probe and exporting your current frequency list. Set the exported file type as "Delimited". No go into Excel and open the .txt file that was just created. Excel will start the "Text import Wizard". Tell Excel the file is delimited, hit next, click on just the comma box, hit next, then tell it all the columns are text format.
The file will now open in a spreadsheet and you can see what all of the columns represent.
Now is it just a matter of getting the frequency lists you are interested

into Excel and then pasting them into the columns and saving the file under Excel as a CSV.
Finally, you open the file you just created in Probe, select the columns and where you want Probe to put them and boom, you have your favorite frequencies in Probe.
I will also add that there are some great tools in Probe to slice and dice your frequency lists once they are inside of Probe.
Good luck!

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:Probe-Software%40yahoogroups.com> , "John Schneider" <thecop@...>
wrote:
>
> #1 - I was wondering how the users are importing large databases into Probe, i.e. RadioReference, FCC web, freq. CD's, etc. I would love a step-by-step tutorial.
>
> #2- Is there any way I can change the font size? I would like to make mine smaller to get more info on my PC screen. It is a 13" Toughbook dedicated to Probe.
>
> FWIW I own two Uniden 996T's, one 396T, one BC780, yada, yada, yada to include approx.6 additional scanners. I STILL consider my Optoelectronics Optocom and Probe 7 combo to be heads and shoulders above the rest (for conventional scanning, obviously).
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535. Re: Two questions

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-06-27 01:46:36 UTC
From: Randy True
Topic: 523 Message: 535

Do you have the Probe manual? You really should.
My manual is for version 5. Others may be off a page or two, but look
under settings for [U]tilities then [I]mport FCC Data. It shows all the fields that must be present in order for Probe to recognize the file.

If you don't have the manual, you can copy and paste from other .csv files as long as it has at least, these fields.

Field Name Type Description
FREQUENCY CHARACTER Frequency
CALLSIGN CHARACTER Call sign
DBA NAME CHARACTER Name
XMIT CITY CHARACTER Transmitter City
XMIT STATE CHARACTER Transmitter State
XMIT COUNTY CHARACTER Transmitter County
XMIT LAT CHARACTER Transmitter Latitude
XMIT LONG CHARACTER Transmitter Longitude
RADIO SERV CHARACTER Radio Service Code

They do not have to be in this order, but they must be present.

Randy
W4RTT

536. Has anyone sampled OptoSuite?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-04 02:50:34 UTC
From: avi8tor01
Topic: 536 Message: 536

CBTI OptoSuite Lite Version 1.7

I am seeing this software being advertised on Ebay and touted
to work with the Optoelectronics Scout, Xplorer. Has anyone
here sampled this program yet and can offer some insight to
its features?

I have Probe on an older laptop but wondering if it's getting
long in tooth and other newer programs might have something to
offer over and above Probe.

thanks in advance, raymond- Seattle

http://tinyurl.com/ylcr869

537. Re: [Probe-Software] Has anyone sampled OptoSuite?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-04 17:18:29 UTC
From: Ubbe .
Topic: 536 Message: 537

The program have nothing to do with Probe.

Is is a program to download the logs from Scout and other capturing devices.
It looks similar in function as the freeware programs do but now someone have
made one single program to handle several different devices. I wouldn't pay $75
for that.

Ubbe.

--- On Wed, 11/4/09, avi8tor01 <waltermitty@...> wrote:

From: avi8tor01 <waltermitty@...>
Subject: [Probe-Software] Has anyone sampled OptoSuite?
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 3:50 AM

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long in tooth and other newer programs might have something to
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538. Re: [Probe-Software] Has anyone sampled OptoSuite?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-05 03:55:08 UTC
From: waltermitty@cablespeed.com
Topic: 536 Message: 538

thanks, Ubbe. raymond-

Ubbe . wrote:

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> devices.
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> Ubbe.
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539. software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-19 02:05:15 UTC
From: sam.fouts@att.net
Topic: 539 Message: 539

hi i am new at this butt i need the software for this can any one help
i have the pro 2006 scanner and it is the mods

thanks sam

540. RE: [Probe-Software] software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-19 02:09:43 UTC
From: Scott Halligan
Topic: 539 Message: 540

The software is available at http://www.datafileinc.com . It is not freeware, and it is not distributed via this group.

Scott/List Owner

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> thanks sam

541. RE: [Probe-Software] software

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2009-11-19 02:10:08 UTC
From: Stan
Topic: 539 Message: 541

http://www.datafileinc.com/

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thanks sam

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Hotmail: Trusted email with Microsoft's powerful SPAM protection.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/177141664/direct/01/
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542. RE: Using Probe with DOSBox...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-02-19 07:50:23 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Hi All

It's been a while since I've said hello. Hope everyone is doing well. Miss talking to a number of you. Doing fine here.

I haven't had time to check this out but thought I'd share this with you and see if it's of interest.

Had a Probe user recently tell me these two program allow you to run Probe on newer versions of Windows:

http://dfendreloaded.sourceforge.net/
http://www.dosbox.com/

If anyone can confirm these programs do in fact work with Probe or Probe1K, please share your experiences here.

Thanks and take care.

Regards,
Perry Joseph

543. Re: Using Probe with DOSBox...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-02-20 23:51:36 UTC
From: stevejm29
Topic: 542 Message: 543

Hi Perry,

I can confirm that DOSBox works with Probe. I'm running it on my netbook running Win7 Starter edition. I don't have a serial port on my netbook so I'm using an usb serial adapter. You will need to set the serial port settings in DOSbox config file before running Probe.
I use serial port 2 so my settings are:

serial2=directserial irq:3 realport:com2

Make sure Probe is set for the same serial port and make sure your usb adapter is set for serial 2 if you use one.

My usb serial port adapter is a model U232-P9 with the prolific chipset.

The GUI interface defendreloaded is not required but makes life easier. I also use DOSShell as a launcher for DOSBox.

http://www.loonies.narod.ru/dosshell.htm

Probe will run in a window or full screen.

So far I haven't ran into any issues. If I do I post them.

Steve

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "scannerist" <linesides01@...> wrote:
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> Hi All
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> Thanks and take care.
>

> Regards,
> Perry Joseph
>

544. Re: Using Probe with DOSBox...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-02-21 08:46:50 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 542 Message: 544

Thanks, Steve!

If any Probe1K / PCR1000 users can confirm same, please let us know.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "stevejm29" <steve@...> wrote:
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> > Regards,
> > Perry Joseph
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545. Re: Using Probe with DOSBox...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-07-10 17:50:14 UTC
From: bag
Topic: 542 Message: 545

I can't confirm dosbox, but I can confirm that both Probe 7.0 and Probe1K work under a Dos VM running under VMWare player.
They both work flawlessly and at full scanning speed with one exception.
When using an Optocom with Probe, you need to have motherboard mounted or a PCI card mounted serial port, the OS535 interface radios I have do not have this issue. The USB serial ports don't seem to be able to detect the additional signaling that is sent on the RTS and CRS leads when the Optocom is doing it's pipeline tuning.
I have been able to retire some of my dedicated machines and I run both Probe and Probe1K at the same time in different VMs on the same host machine.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, "scannerist" <linesides01@...> wrote:
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> Thanks, Steve!
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> If any Probe1K / PCR1000 users can confirm same, please let us know.
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546. FS: Optoelectronics Optocom, OS-535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-07-10 21:04:47 UTC
From: Michael A. Waldron
Topic: 546 Message: 546

I've decided to redesign my shack, and much equipment that I've purchased over the last few years is excess to my needs.

Individual pictures will be taken upon request.

All prices include CONUS Priority Mail Shipping unless otherwise noted.

I will accept PayPal (+3% for fees), USPS Money Order, or a personal check (must wait for it to clear). Items are available for inspection and pickup if you happen to live around central Iowa.

Optoelectronics Optocom Scanner. No box, includes only serial cable. Very good condition, seldom used. $250

Optoelectronics OS535 (in RS PRO-2042) Scanner. No box, includes only serial cable. Excellent condition. OS-535 is export version. $300

-Mike

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Michael A. Waldron, AE0MW
http://www.mikew.org
PGP: http://www.mikew.org/mypgpkey.txt

547. Re: [Probe-Software] FS: Optoelectronics Optocom, OS-535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-07-10 21:19:50 UTC
From: James Colbert
Topic: 546 Message: 547

Hi, Michael,

I have the same opto in the same radio, though I do, I believe, have an instruction manual for Probe. If you have more than one party interested in that radio, would you refer him to me?

Many thanks,

Jim Colbert
roxnit2@...

-----Original Message-----
>From: "Michael A. Waldron" <lists@...>
>Sent: Jul 10, 2011 4:04 PM
>To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Probe-Software] FS: Optoelectronics Optocom, OS-535
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>http://www.mikew.org
>PGP: http://www.mikew.org/mypgpkey.txt
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548. FS: Optoelectronics Optocom, OS-535

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-07-27 16:02:55 UTC
From: Michael A. Waldron
Topic: 546 Message: 548

I was waiting on someone but I haven't heard from them in over a week so 1 last post before I send them to eBay.

Both prices include CONUS Shipping and I will absorb the PayPal fees.

I will accept PayPal, USPS Money Order, or a personal check (must wait for it to clear). Items are available for inspection and pickup if you happen to live around central Iowa.

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http://www.mikew.org/images/opto/optocom-rear.JPG

Optoelectronics OS535 (in RS PRO-2042). Includes only serial cable and PRO-2042 telescoping antenna. Excellent condition. OS-535 is export version. $300
http://www.mikew.org/images/opto/os535-front.JPG
http://www.mikew.org/images/opto/os535-rear.JPG

-Mike

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Michael A. Waldron, AE0MW
http://www.mikew.org
PGP: http://www.mikew.org/mypgpkey.txt

549. Radio Shack Scanner Pro-2042 w/ Opto 535 board installed for sale

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-07-31 17:48:43 UTC
From: rancehood
Topic: 549 Message: 549

I've listing my Pro-2042 up on ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110723005966&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT#ht_834wt_1396

550. Probe error?

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-09-12 16:17:24 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 550 Message: 550

I recently installed Probe v7 on my HP laptop. I'm using the Radio Shack USB-2-Serial cable which I also use with other equipment and it seems to work OK. After installing Probe everything seemed to be working except when I created a search bank. It starts out OK but then I get this error: "BASE/1132 BOUND ARRAY: ARRAY ACCESS". This apparently corrupts my files so I have to repair them when I restart. This only happens with the search bank. I'm new to Probe so I'm on a steep learning curve! Any help would be appreciated.

Gary
KTX5JG

552. Sorry

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-10-01 02:05:16 UTC
From: Scan New England
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Sorry for the spam, folks. The offender has been removed.

553. New member

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-11-22 13:08:55 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 113 Message: 553

Hi everyone.
I recently bought a pristine Pro2040.
I find this receiver ideal for what I want to do apart from the fact that as is not software controllable, as standard.
So, I'm after an OS535 board, I know these are now obsolete, but wondering if someone has one lying around in the shack somewhere.
I'm prepared to pay a premium price for one, or I would be happy to swap a fully working ICOM IC-PCR1000 for one.
Of course the software to go with it would be very helpful.
I could be interested in purchasing another Pro 2035/42 that has the hardware already installed.

Rgds Bob (UK).

554. RE: [Probe-Software] New member

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-11-22 13:17:18 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 113 Message: 554

Bob,

I think I can make an offer you can't refuse!

Please contact me off list in regards to your request.

John, thecop@...

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Bob
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 8:09 AM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] New member

Hi everyone.
I recently bought a pristine Pro2040.
I find this receiver ideal for what I want to do apart from the fact that as
is not software controllable, as standard.
So, I'm after an OS535 board, I know these are now obsolete, but wondering
if someone has one lying around in the shack somewhere.
I'm prepared to pay a premium price for one, or I would be happy to swap a
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Of course the software to go with it would be very helpful.
I could be interested in purchasing another Pro 2035/42 that has the
hardware already installed.

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555. CE-232

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-12-17 21:34:15 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 555 Message: 555

Hi,I am new to the group and wonder if anyone knows of any CE-232 kits that may still be available. I built one in the 90s but sold it along with the scanner. I have recently purchased a Pro 2006 that I would like to add the CE-232 to.I like modifying scanners sometimes more than listening to them. Maybe someone has a kit they purchased but never installed?

Thanks
Jeff KG8FC

556. Re: [Probe-Software] CE-232

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-12-18 00:02:45 UTC
From: Radar
Topic: 555 Message: 556

I also have a 2006 with the CE-232 PCB, but I need the computer software to run it. My 2006 also has had extensive memory expansion as well. All of this was done back when Bill Cheek was the (inter)national Guru of scanner modifications. Believe it or not, it came with all it's papers, the box, the modification instructions data, a Ramsey Shortwave up-converter and the Ultimate Scanner manual, all for just 60 bucks. BTW, IT's NOT FOR SALE!

When all else fails, RTFM!

--- On Sat, 12/17/11, Jeff <orpcat@...> wrote:

> From: Jeff <orpcat@...>
> Subject: [Probe-Software] CE-232
> To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, December 17, 2011, 1:34 PM
> Hi,I am new to the group and wonder
> if anyone knows of any CE-232 kits that may still be
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> like to add the CE-232 to.I like modifying scanners
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557. RE: [Probe-Software] CE-232

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2011-12-18 00:29:45 UTC
From: avi8tor
Topic: 555 Message: 557

I saw a 2006 complete with Opto 456 □heavy□ on ebay and

didn□t even blink just to have that. It has been used every

day for about 4 years now. Having laptop control of this

is awesome.

raymond-

47º34□n 122º18□w

From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Radar
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] CE-232

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558. Happy new year

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-01-01 16:22:13 UTC
From: }{DarkWolf}{
Topic: 558 Message: 558

HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

559. Probe1K with PCR1000 Newbie questions...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-02-20 20:57:51 UTC
From: rfiemiguy
Topic: 559 Message: 559

How I may use Probe1K with a PCR1000 to log raw or calibrated (dBm) signal strength values to a time stamped file?

I am interested in logging one UHF FM channel at a time along with
a time stamp. Is there any averaging of the values? IF so how does it work? A sample output file, TXT CSV or Ecel would help me understand.

Thanks

560. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe1K with PCR1000 Newbie questions...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-02-21 03:43:29 UTC
From: Kwon2m
Topic: 559 Message: 560

I went down this path a bit when we were beta testing Probe1K. I used a pretty expensive
calibrated signal generator (IFR FM/AM1900) to make some dbm to PCR1000 signal measurements. The
attached Excel file has what I recorded. This data is only valid for my PCR1000. It may be different
for your PCR. And even at that, it could vary somewhat across the frequency spread, although the
PCR1000 seems to have fairly consistent receive gain over much of its freq coverage. Use this data
if it's of any use to you, but know that it is not absolute.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of rfiemiguy
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 3:58 PM
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Probe-Software] Probe1K with PCR1000 Newbie questions...

How I may use Probe1K with a PCR1000 to log raw or calibrated (dBm) signal strength values to a time stamped file?

I am interested in logging one UHF FM channel at a time along with a time stamp. Is there any averaging of the values? IF so how does it work? A sample output file, TXT CSV or Ecel would help me understand.

Thanks

Yahoo! Groups Links

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561. RE: [Probe-Software] Probe1K with PCR1000 Newbie questions...

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-02-21 06:15:31 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim
Topic: 559 Message: 561

John; I didn't get your Excel attachment, so I sent you my e-mail address directly.

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Joe Leikhim

K4SAT

562. NAC's

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-02-21 08:09:49 UTC
From: Randy
Topic: 562 Message: 562

Perry, any way to incorporate NAC decoding, as with the newer generation digital scanners?

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Randy
W4RTT
.- .-.

563. Re: NAC's

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-02-22 07:55:58 UTC
From: scannerist
Topic: 562 Message: 563

I don't think so. That would be a hardware issue.

Perry

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564. probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-03-05 21:31:36 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Howdy,
New to group... sorry if this is been asked before.... I thinking of
trying it out but does it run under Win 7? any happy users?

Andy - WB6GUM

565. Re: probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2012-05-09 19:08:19 UTC
From: bag
Topic: 564 Message: 565

I have been running a VMWare player, DOS image that works great with Probe on top of Windows 7. When controlling an Optocom, I have found that you have to use "real" serial ports and not USB adapter serial ports. It appears to me that most USB serial adapters do not simulate the RTS and DCD pins that the Optocom needs. I have found that my OS535 equiped radios work fine with the USB serial ports.
Probe still provides the most bang for the buck and looks great when running under VMWare on the Windows7 desktop.

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566. Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-09 01:02:29 UTC
From: Hooligan
Topic: 566 Message: 566

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Scott

567. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 05:12:11 UTC
From: Robert Cazares
Topic: 566 Message: 567

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Future:

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Best regards,

Robert

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From: Hooligan <scott@scan-ne.net>
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 5:02 PM
Subject: [Probe-Software] Registrations

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568. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 05:57:51 UTC
From: bernieS
Topic: 566 Message: 568

Robert,

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At 12:12 AM 1/14/2013, Robert wrote:

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569. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 05:59:51 UTC
From: Milke
Topic: 566 Message: 569

Hi Robert
I have 2 Optocom units I use one for Public Safety and I am the in process of setting the other up for Aircraft monitoring
One runs on a 366 E Machine and the other on old Dell laptop

Mike
Lewisville TX
DFW area

Sent from my iPod

On Jan 13, 2013, at 11:12 PM, Robert Cazares <the_checkered_demon@...> wrote:

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570. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 10:23:30 UTC
From: Robert Cazares
Topic: 566 Message: 570

Hey Bernie,

I'm in Seattle.

Hoping to be in a different part of the country, working a new job.
Soon. :^)

And you?

- Robert

From: bernieS <bernies@...>
To: Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 9:57 PM
Subject: Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

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571. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 12:08:42 UTC
From: bernieS
Topic: 566 Message: 571

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572. Re: [Probe-Software] Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-14 12:28:47 UTC
From: Steve Cseh
Topic: 566 Message: 572

Hello Robert

Like you, I haven't touched my Probe system much. I go to work, come home, play with the kids.

It is definitely a great piece of software that has a lot of capabilities. I wonder if it is used by the Government.

I have some old Thinkpads with Windows XP. The scanner is an Icom PCR-1000.

I have enjoyed scanning since the age of 13, when I picked up a 4 Ch crystal portable scanner from Radio Shack.

73s

Steve
KC6KNL

Sent from my IBM Selectric

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573. Re: Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-15 16:09:42 UTC
From: rfiemiguy
Topic: 566 Message: 573

Bernie;
Could you share details? what model touch screen, drivers for DOS and how it hooks up? I have a couple of small IBM PS/2 Pizza Box style computers use for DOS utilities. One for Motorola radio programming, the other I would like to use for satellite AZ/EL control (still need that ISA slot). I am tired of the 15" Sony trinitron monitor I have to lug out and takes so much space.

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574. Re: [Probe-Software] Re: Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-15 17:11:31 UTC
From: bernieS
Topic: 566 Message: 574

The color VGA LCD touchscreen I'm using with
PROBE was made by elo Touchsystems model#
ET1224L-7SWC-1-NL Their website should have all
the technical info and drivers you need, but it
was very simple to hook up: http://www.elotouch.com/

These touchscreens with built-in serial mouse
emulation were used in lots of restaurant POS
systems by now-defunct systems integrator
OpenTable.com I got mine locally from an
electronic recycling company for $20, but can be
purchased on eBay for under $50:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/ELO-TouchSystems-LCD-POS-Monitor-ET1224L-7SWC-1-NL-/280807999399
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575. Re: Registrations

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-15 17:52:46 UTC
From: rfiemiguy
Topic: 566 Message: 575

Thanks I will try this out.

--- In Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com, bernieS wrote:
>
> The color VGA LCD touchscreen I'm using with
> PROBE was made by elo Touchsystems model#
> ET1224L-7SWC-1-NL Their website should have all
> the technical info and drivers you need, but it
> was very simple to hook up: http://www.elotouch.com/
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> These touchscreens with built-in serial mouse
> emulation were used in lots of restaurant POS
> systems by now-defunct systems integrator
> OpenTable.com I got mine locally from an
> electronic recycling company for $20, but can be
> purchased on eBay for under $50:
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/ELO-TouchSystems-LCD-POS-Monitor-ET1224L-7SWC-1-NL-/280807999399
> They run on 12VDC (2.5A) so they could even be
> used in mobile or emergency PROBE applications.
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> Hope this helps,
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> At 11:09 AM 1/15/2013, you wrote:
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> >Bernie;
> >Could you share details? what model touch
> >screen, drivers for DOS and how it hooks up? I
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> >computers use for DOS utilities. One for
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576. New User

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-01-15 00:43:36 UTC
From: Hank Lambert
Topic: 576 Message: 576

Hello everyone. I am new to the group and also a new Probe / Optocom user. I bought a used Optocom about 6 months ago, but haven't played with it much due to work. I recently got an old Dell laptop running Windows XP with a true serial port but no floppy; I want to set it up for a dedicated Probe computer. I have a few questions about installing DOS.

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Thanks in advance for the help. I look forward to getting the OptoCOM up and running.

73,

Hank Lambert

KB4MTO/TA5ZC

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PGP Key: 0x9DFFC21E

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577. Re: New User

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-02-23 18:10:59 UTC
From: druidstoneuk
Topic: 576 Message: 577

Hank,

I use a DOS boot disk for Probe rather than installing DOS.
Probe and Probe1K both run fine with FreeDOS

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579. Spam

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2013-04-05 12:22:09 UTC
From: Hooligan
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Apologies for the spam. The offender has been banned.

Moderator

581. Probe 7.0 and Optocom

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2015-04-10 03:56:03 UTC
From: jvandermaaten@...
Topic: 581 Message: 581

I use Probe 7.0 with Windows XP using DirectIO. The radio is a Optocom which I have been using since 1998. The antenna is a ST-2.

My interests cover 27 tru 928 MHz.

Anyone want to exchange search / banks etc?

I live in Northern California, near Sacramento.

73 jim vm

582. Probe via Raspberry Pi & X11 forwarded over SSH

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2015-12-27 09:26:43 UTC
From: clem@...
Topic: 582 Message: 582

Group members may be interested in knowing that Probe appears to work well in Raspbian Linux on a headless Raspberry Pi under DOSBox. Probe is then accessed remotely via an X11 window tunneled/forward through SSH to my MacBook. The audio from the scanner is streamed by the Raspberry Pi via ShoutCast and Darkice. This combination means that I can hear and control the scanner from anywhere.

I had an issue with the clock timer not being in sync with the RTC, running a TSR called Uptimer appears to address that issue.
http://ansis.lv/uptimer/index.en.php http://ansis.lv/uptimer/index.en.php

The next project is to setup and use DSD to decode P25 digital traffic, extracted from my Realistic 2006 via a discriminator tap which is fed into the Raspberry Pi's audio input.

One little issue I have is that Signal always displays either nothing or -125dBm, any thoughts?

583. Re: probe1k

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2015-12-27 09:30:32 UTC
From: clem@...
Topic: 564 Message: 583

I gave up on Windows in after a virus nearly wiped me out with Windows XP... however, you are correct about the USB adaptors.

I believe you are fairly safe with most Prolific chip based devices, at least in most flavors of Linux. Windows drivers may lack the necessary support, however the hardware does support DCD and RTS.

See my post today on Probe on a Raspberry Pi.

584. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe via Raspberry Pi & X11 forwarded over SSH

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-01-27 16:01:00 UTC
From: Chuck Milam, N9KY
Topic: 582 Message: 584

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 3:26 AM, clem@... [Probe-Software] <
Probe-Software@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Great idea, thanks for sharing. I may try this myself. Now I just need to
find my Probe Software installation media, haven't seen it in years.

How did you interface between the Raspberry Pi and the scanner?
USB-to-serial adapter?

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Chuck Milam, N9KY
N9KY@...

585. Probe 7 on Thinkpad 600x

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-01-30 04:02:26 UTC
From: w2dcq@...
Topic: 585 Message: 585

I was given a IBM Thinkpad 600x so I wiped the HD and installed DOS 6.22 and Probe 7. I'm currently running Probe on a IBM 755c with no issues. So I connected the cable to the 600x and Probe will not connect to the radio. Works fine on the 755c but not the 600x. The port settings on both laptops are identical.

Has anyone had the same experience with the Thinkpad 600x?

Any help would be much appreciated!

Dave

586. Re: Probe 7 on Thinkpad 600x

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-01-31 13:33:39 UTC
From: w2dcq@...
Topic: 585 Message: 586

Issue resolved, The serial port is disabled by default. The special program (PS2) from IBM allows you to access the BIOS settings. The IR port must be disabled and the serial port enabled via the PS2 program. The problem was the IR uses the same IRQ as COM1.

Working like a champ now!

587. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe via Raspberry Pi & X11 forwarded over SSH

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-02-11 10:24:51 UTC
From: clem@...
Topic: 582 Message: 587

Yes, Prolific adaptors appear to work well, at least those with the DCD pin. I've tested a few including the Radio Shack Gigaware 6' USB to DB9 cable. Dynex cables also appear to work along with Sabrent.

No drivers are needed for these cables, Raspbian supports their Prolific chip, including the DCD line.

I'm also about to test a Moax ethernet to RS232 adaptor instead, just to see if Probe works with serial servers.

I have also installed DSD on the same Pi and once I fit a Discriminator tap, I will test to see if DSD will also run, given the load of DarkICE and DOSBox etc. If so, I will have P25 streamed also. The plan at this stage is for P25 on the left channel and analogue transmissions on the right.

588. Probe1K on Raspberry Pi3

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-04-26 11:47:29 UTC
From: nw7d.ham@...
Topic: 588 Message: 588

I am wanting to get Probe1K running on a Raspberry Pi 3 and get it off an old PC. I installed rpix86 with its associated 4DOS on my Pi3 but the DOS crashes when I try to start Probe1K. Has anyone had any success with running Probe1K on a Raspberry Pi ?

Thanks,

Gordon, NW7D

589. Re: [Probe-Software] Probe1K on Raspberry Pi3

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-04-29 17:56:59 UTC
From: Chuck Milam, N9KY
Topic: 588 Message: 589

On Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 6:47 AM, nw7d.ham@... wrote:

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> old PC. I installed rpix86 with its associated 4DOS on my Pi3 but the DOS
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Yes, someone posted here late last year describing their Probe and RPi
setup. Check the list archives, or I can provide you the person's email
via private message.

Chuck Milam, N9KY
N9KY@...

590. Re: Probe via Raspberry Pi & X11 forwarded over SSH

Yahoo group: Probe-Software
Date: 2016-04-30 06:10:53 UTC
From: w4rttrandy@...
Topic: 582 Message: 590

I'M still a noob with the raspberry things. Which OS did you use, and do you have an image we can DL and drop into Rasp, or did you just install everything from the GUI?

Randy
W4RTT